THE WEATHER

Showers tonight and Friday; light variable winds, becoming southwest.

THE LOWELL SUN

5 O'CLOCK

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SUPERIOR COURT

Jury in the Boston and Northern Case Still Out

The case of Harvey, Morris and Waterman vs. Boston & Northern, which has occupied the attention of the superior court for the past few days, went to the jury this forenoon. Joseph D. Leonard of Boston appeared for the plaintiffs and Trull and Wier for the defendants. The jury was still out at noon recess.

The case of J. Fred Fellows et als., vs. Charles A. Dennen, an action of contract to recover the price of a carload of lumber, was next called. It was a short case and the jury retired before the other jury had returned, necessitating a suspension of business for half an hour, after which time the Fellows case jury returned with a verdict of $342 for the plaintiff.

An out of town contract case then went to trial and the next case on the list is that of McCullom vs. Weinbeck, a suit to recover damages as the result of failure to deliver a dead body necessitating a postponement of a funeral.

The Divorce Cases

Judge Bell was kept busy with the lengthy uncontested divorce list in the divorce court.

Emma J. Norris sued Samuel H. Norris, and after a hearing the libellee was called. The libellee was also called in the case of Evangeline Tremblay vs. Charles H. Tremblay, the parties in both cases being of this city.

Arthur Aubrey was granted a decree nisi from Mildred Blaisdell Aubrey of Lowell. The libellant testified that his wife became too fond of dances, and finally left him, refusing to return.

Alvin F. McCoy was granted a degree of separation from Olivette M. McCoy. Both live in Lowell. They were married in June, 1902, and Mr. McCoy says that in January, 1906, his wife deserted him, saying she preferred to support herself, and has since refused to return.

"JIM" CORBETT

Says He Will Not Meet Johnson

CHICAGO, May 27.—Jim Corbett has given the following answer to Jack Johnson who has announced his desire to box six rounds with Jim in Philadelphia:

"I have no desire or intention to fight Johnson. He is in better hands now that Jeffries has undertaken to restore the honor to the white race. When I announced that I was willing to fight Johnson it was far from my desire to get back to the fighting game. I felt merely that some one had to challenge the black man who had a chance to defeat him.

"Now that Jeffries has agreed to meet him there is no occasion for me to give my attention to Johnson."

OFFER OF $10,000

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—It was learned yesterday that Jack Johnson had declared his willingness to meet Al Kaufman in this city in July or August for $10,000, win, lose or draw.

Two local fight promoters Lecarie and Coffroth have been in communication with Johnson and to both he made the same reply. They are endeavoring to bring Kaufman to terms and his manager, Billy Delaney, has promised an answer soon. It is expected that the match will be arranged in a few days.

90 YEARS OLD

Julia Ward Howe Observes Anniversary

BOSTON, May 27.—The first lady in Boston—Julia Ward Howe—is 90 years old today.

From 4 to 6 o'clock this afternoon she will receive her immediate friends at her home, 241 Beacon street, and throughout the day she will undoubtedly receive congratulations from her thousands of friends and admirers all over the world; for during these four score and ten years Mrs. Howe has endeared herself to a multitude of people in many lands.

Mrs. Howe has been slightly indisposed for the past few days owing to a cold, but there was little doubt felt at her home yesterday that she would be able to receive this afternoon as she has annually for a number of years on her birthday.

In point of fact, it is not a reception in the ordinary sense of the word, for Mrs. Howe sits enthroned like a queen in the large parlor on the second floor of her house, and here for two hours the smiling, kindly woman receives the homage and well wishes of her friends. And she is usually embowered in a wealth of floral offerings which these friends and well wishers bring her as sweet tributes and as tokens of love and esteem.

It is always a great day for Mrs. Howe, and one which is usually brightened with the presence of her children and grandchildren.

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BIG FIELD DAY

Of High School at Spalding Park

The twenty-eighth annual prize drill and field day of the Lowell High School regiment, together with the annual exhibition in calisthenics by the young ladies of the school, will be held tomorrow afternoon at Spalding park. Today the memebrs of the regiment and the young ladies of the battalions are putting the finishing touches on their uniforms and equipment and tomorrow's event will undoubtedly be a grand spectacle.

The annual drills are always largely attended and it is expected that there will be a record breaking attendance at the park tomorrow. Principal Cyrus W. Irish of the school has made arrangements for handling the large number of people and has also provided facilities for parking automobiles and carriages.

Supt. Moloney of the Boston & Northern Street Railway Co. has also made arrangements for rapid transportation to and from the grounds.

FALSE REPORTS

CIRCULATED ABOUT SALE OF LOTS AT BELVIDERE PARK

Unscrupulous parties are circulating false reports about the sale of houselots at "Belvidere Park," to undesirable people. The Park Land Co. brands such reports as malicious and circulated to injure the sale of this beautiful property. The company further states that there are restrictions placed on every lot and satisfactory references required of all purchasers to insure a good neighborhood. There is a number of desirable lots left. Agents are on the grounds every day to meet prospective purchasers.

HARRIS IS COMMANDANT

PHILADELPHIA, May 27.—Rear Admiral Harris today assumed the duties of commandant of the Philadelphia navy yard succeeding Rear Admiral E. C. Pendleton, who retires from active service under the operation of the age limit regulations of the navy.

ON MAIDEN VOYAGE

HAMBURG, May 27.—The Cincinnati, the new steamer of the Hamburg-American line, left today on her maiden voyage to New York with a full passenger list.

Mathew Minstrels

Friday, May 28th

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SPRAYING ELM TREES MUST BE RESORTED TO IN ORDER TO PRESERVE THEM

SAVE THE ELMS

Warning Sent Out by the State Forester

The following warning has been sent out by State Forester F. W. Rane:

Those stately elms on your property, now so green and vigorous, may turn yellow before the season is well under way. The leaves may curl up, die and fall off. If this happens early enough, they may leaf out again this summer, else they may become as bare as in the gloomy days of winter; they may lose their vitality gradually and die in the course of two or three years. Their fate is as certain as time itself if there are little holes through their leaves now, unless they are treated properly at once, because those holes indicate the presence of the ravenous elm leaf beetle.

There is no time for delay. The remedy lies in the hands of the owner and municipalities, but it must be applied at once. That beetle which is eating the holes has been living in hidden places during the winter, under shingles, under boards, boxes and barrels, in the fences and under the bark. It is feeding greedily on the leaves preparatory for the egg laying period. If allowed to continue unassailed it will begin inside of a week or two to lay eggs on the under side of the leaves, feeding and laying eggs alternately for several weeks until each female has deposited anywhere from 400 to 600 eggs. Then the old beetle, its duty done, retires from the tree to seek eternal rest, but by that time the fate of the tree is nearly sealed. Ten or 12 warm days are sufficient for the eggs to hatch, and the millions of young slugs will assail the foliage with such voracity that the verdant treetop will melt and crumble, sacrificing its life and beauty to one of the four worst tree pests in the state of Massachusetts today. And it will be these young slugs, multiplied many hundredfold, that will form the basis for a much worse crop next summer—in fact some years there are two crops in one season.

How to stop this destruction of the elm is the question. From what has been said it is evident that the killing of one beetle now is equivalent to killing several hundred hungry larvae or slugs a little later, but more than that it means the saving of the foliage from an attack which may devitalize it. Spraying the trees with a solution of arsenate of lead is the most effective treatment known, and this should be done at once. This solution is made by mixing 10 pounds of arsenate into 100 gallons of water. It is not a very expensive treatment, nor very difficult of execution in these days when spraying for the gypsy and brown tail moths is so general in the eastern part of the state. Arsenate of lead is a deadly poison for the beetle. When the leaves are sprayed with it and the beetles eat the leaves, they die from the poison, and this dose should be administered to them at once before they begin to lay eggs.

The elm leaf beetle is a growing nuisance in Massachusetts. It is an imported insect. In the past it has not been feared much, because it has not been numerous enough to cause serious damage. But it has been increasing in such proportions that three years ago it took certain parts of the state by surprise and became one of the most destructive tree pests the local authorities had to deal with. It is so serious now that a general campaign is to be waged against it by the state forester, F. W. Rane, who can be reached at the state headquarters, 6 Beacon street, Boston. Also consult your local tree warden.

NEW ARTILLERY COAST RECORD

PENSACOLA, Fla., May 27.—A new high record for the coast artillery was made yesterday by the Seventy-seventh coast artillery, stationed at Fort Pickens. With the twelve inch disappearing guns they made six hits out of six shots in five minutes, lacking only one minute of making what is the merit score which has never yet been made. The range was 6000 yards and the projectiles fired weighed 1000 pounds each.

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STRIKE SPREADS

A Number of Vessels Tied Up

PARIS, May 27.—The strike of the sailors, stokers and stewards of the merchant marine is extending. The men demand a weekly day of rest and equalization of pay on passenger and freight boats. The tie-up is complete at Marseilles, where fifty vessels are unable to move and it is partial at Havre, Dunkirk, St. Nazaire, Toulon and Bordeaux. Passengers at all these ports are delayed. Torpedo boats are being employed for the conveyance of the mails to Algeria and Corsica. The companies concerned have asked the government to lend them crews from warships to insure the movement of the mail.

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MAYOR'S LETTER

To Police Board on the Moffatt Matter

FIRST APPEARED IN BOSTON HERALD

Was Sent to Stearns at 10.50 a. m. by Messenger—Mayor Wants Police Board to Rescind the Action on Pension Question

A letter from Mayor Geo. H. Brown to Chairman Stearns of the police board, in which the mayor takes the chairman to task for retiring and pensioning Supt. Wm. B. Moffatt, reached Mr. Stearns by messenger at the office of the board of police at 10.50 this forenoon, though it appeared this morning in the Boston Herald, a paper whose local representative is the mayor's private secretary, Winfred C. MacBrayne.

Hence it is that those who took occasion to read that paper this morning were familiar with the mayor's letter before Mr. Stearns knew anything about it. This in spite of the fact that the Herald has had more such scoops than it wanted.

The mayor's letter to Chairman Stearns reads as follows:

"In a letter to you recently and later in a conversation I had with you as chairman of the board of police, I made the request, upon learning that your board contemplated pensioning Supt. Wm. B. Moffatt, that any such action be postponed until after my official investigation of the police department, which might involve, as I intimated at the time, the superintendent himself. I was given to understand that your board, in justice to yourselves and to the people of Lowell, would not take official action in the matter until I had rendered a decision in the pending case against you as members of the board of police, on charges of malfeasance, incapacity and neglect of duty.

"Your action in putting Supt. Moffatt on pension is surprising, in view of your understanding of the circumstances, and from your public explanation of it from which various conclusions might be drawn. I am led to believe that it was not done in good faith. I am aware that by the statute you are empowered to exercise your judgment in the matter, but the circumstances here would indicate a motive on your part to benefit Supt. Moffatt rather than to subserve the interests of the taxpayers. Your hurried action, taken at a special meeting of your board on the morning of the day when the final arguments were to be made in the hearing on charges against you, and before the conclusion of the case, which does not end until I have made my decision on the evidence, indicates to me that you anticipated the charges which I intended to prefer against the superintendent, for you must have known from our recent correspondence that this was my intention.

"This has been my avowed intention all along, and I am convinced that you knew it, and it was not my plan to prefer charges against the superintendent until your own case was completed. In a conversation you probably remember I unofficially made statements to you affecting the official conduct of the superintendent, and you must have known that I intended to call these things officially to the attention of your board at the proper time.

"I note in the newspapers, in official letters signed by you, that you have drawn conclusions from the hearing against you on charges of malfeasance, incapacity and neglect of duty, in which you say that you voted to pension the superintendent because 'nothing detrimental to the superintendent's character or conduct of his administration has appeared in the course of said investigation, nor has any reason been shown why the superintendent's said request should not be granted.'

"I consider that it was most improper on your part to thus characterize the evidence in a case where findings have not yet been made. Whether or not anything appeared in your hearing detrimental to the character and conduct of the superintendent is for the mayor to decide in his findings, and not for your board to conclude.

"A general protest has reached me since the decision of the majority members of your board, on the part of our citizens, and it is for this reason that I now respectfully request you to reconsider your action for the following reasons:

"That I intend to prefer charges against the superintendent at the close of the present case.

"That the people of Lowell generally are not in favor of placing any man upon pension who is not physically incapacitated for active duty.

"That Supt. William B. Moffatt is not physically incapacitated for duty, according to the report of the city physician.

"That your board cannot justly pension the superintendent under the present financial condition of your department and of the city. I respectfully ask that you make no further changes in your department until a decision has been rendered in the pending case."

800 HIBERNIANS

EXPECTED AT SERVICE AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

It was stated at Hibernian hall last evening that at least 800 members of the order will attend the 7.30 mass at the Immaculate Conception church next Sunday morning and receive holy communion in a body. The members will assemble at their hall at 7 o'clock and march to the church.

The Wolfe Tone Guards

The officers for the annual social of the Wolfe Tone Guards, which will be held in A. O. H. hall next Monday evening, have been chosen and the indications are that the affair will be a great success. The Middlesex orchestra has been engaged and the Guards will appear in full uniform.

ROYAL STAKES HANDICAP

EPSOM, May 27.—The royal stakes handicap of 1000 sovereigns for three year olds and upwards, distance six furlongs, was run here today and won by Hallaton. Poor Boy was second and Rackberry third. Among the eleven starters was H. P. Whitney's Delirium.

Gilmore's Orch., Belle Grove, Sat

FUTURE OF NEGRO

Taft Says South is Looking on Race as Valuable Asset

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Speaking to the graduates of Howard University in this city yesterday, President Taft declared that never at any time has the future of the negro as a race appeared more hopeful and bright than at the present day.

The president impressed upon his hearers the fact that it is for the negroes themselves to work out their own future, and to make themselves valuable citizens in the communities in which they live. Conditions for the negro in the south, the president said, are growing better. Southern people of the better class are coming to look more and more upon the negro race as one of their most valuable assets, and Mr. Taft again urged upon the negro the importance of gaining the respect and friendship of the white people among whom he is to live.

The task of educating the negro, and especially of educating leaders among the race, the president asserted, was a debt owed by the government, a debt only too difficult of repayment because of the constitutional limits of the government in dealing with the individual.

Enjoys Laying Mortar

President Taft personally handed to 100 or more candidates for degrees their parchment rolls. When the commencement exercises were ended, he was escorted to the foundation of the new Carnegie library of the university, where he officiated at the laying of the corner stone. The president evidently enjoyed the privilege of being a real mason, for he not only applied the customary first dash of mortar but worked industriously with the silver trowel until he had covered the entire resting place for the well-proportioned stone.

Secretary Ballinger, Minister Leger of Hayti and President Thirkield of the university were also called upon to wield the trowel.

"Come on, Ballinger, you might as well help," said the president to the secretary, under whose department the control of Howard University comes, "but don't put on too much," the president added, "and spoil the job."

Secretary Ballinger made a brief address at the commencement exercises—the 40th. Announcement was made of the conferring of the honorary degree of doctor of laws upon former Secretary James R. Garfield. There was a great crush to hear the president and more than 1000 people stood in the rain outside the university chapel while he was speaking.

"This university," said the president, in his speech, "is the partial repayment of a debt to a race to which the government and people of the United States are eternally indebted. They brought that race into this country against its will. They planted it here irretrievably. They first put it in bondage and then kept it in the ignorance that bondage seemed to make necessary, under the system then in vogue. Then they freed it and put upon it the responsibilities of citizenship. Now some sort of obligation follows. The obligation would be clearer, or rather the method of its discharge would be easier were it not for our constitutional system which throws generally upon the states the burden of education and leaves to the general government only certain limited jurisdictions with respect to the people.

"I am far from saying that the colored race today would be better if they all had university education. I think they would be in a very bad way if they had, because they would not know how to use it and they would not find means of using it. No race would be better off if all were educated as university men. The great body of the colored race, as the great body of the white race, must depend for their livelihood upon their manual labor, skilled or unskilled."

On the other hand, Mr. Taft said, there is very great opportunity for educated colored men to aid their race in the struggle for economic success. The colored race, he said, needed in the south a great many more physicians to teach them the laws of hygiene.

"The benefit that teachers educated here can do their race goes without saying," he continued. "Of course the basis of the education of the colored people is in the primary schools and in the industrial schools—in schools framed after Hampton and Tuskegee. In those schools must be educated teachers from such university institutions as this.

"I know there are many who dispute the wisdom of large contributions to universities for the colored race. But there are only four universities in this country, beside Howard university devoted to the colored race, and they have not, taken together, an endowment that exceeds $250,000. Now when you consider that there are ten millions of negroes in this country, you see how utterly inadequate, even for the education of the leaders, these universities are.

"I am delighted to think that conditions are getting better and better for the negro race. In the south the white men are beginning to appreciate the advantage of having a class like the colored men there. They are anxious that they have an industrial education.

"It seems to me that the future is in the hands of the race itself. I do not mean to say that cruelties are not to exist in the future and injustices, and a great many reasons why complaints should be made against the inhumanity of man, but I do mean to say that there never has been a time in the history of the race when the future offered such a basis for belief in your success. Everything that I can do to help along this university, I expect to do, because I believe it is an obligation of the government, and it is money constitutionally applied to that which shall work out in the end the solution of one of our great problems."

Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE

ST. LOUIS, May 27.—The thirteenth international conference of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. began here today with J. J. McCook of New York presiding. The 1500 delegates will be here until Sunday evening. Railroad officials and employes are on the program. Religious meetings will be held in downtown theatres and at the railroad depots and freight yards. Tonight 1500 railroad men will sit down to a banquet at which W. C. Brown, president of the New York Central lines, George Stevens, president of the Chesapeake & Ohio, F. A. Delano, president of the Wabash, W. S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and P. H. Morrissey, president of the Railroad Employes Industrial association, will speak.

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FINE RECITAL

Under Direction of Prof. Martel Last Evening

A delightful and most artistic recital was given in C. M. A. C. hall last evening by Mlle. Eugenie Tessier, soprano, and Prof. Arthur J. Martel, pianist, assisted by Miss Elize Biron, aged 12, of Amesbury, a talented young violinist. It is needless to state that with such eminent artists on the program every number was a gem and the large audience present thoroughly enjoyed each offering. Prof. Arthur J. Martel, who arranged the program, is one of Lowell's youngest and most distinguished impressarios. He is organist at St. Jean Baptiste church and as performer on and teacher of piano is in the front rank. Miss Tessier is a great favorite in Lowell and she was never heard to better advantage than last evening.

Little Miss Biron is a player with a brilliant future before her, and her technique is remarkable for one so young. Her numbers included the "andante sostuento and allegro movements from De Beriot's Concerto o. 7, "Souvenir de Haydn," by Leonard; "Canzonetta," by Goddard, and Beethoven's "Minuet in G." She was heartily encored. Her mother, Mrs. Biron, played her accompaniments. A particularly pleasing number was a duet, Gounod's "Barcarolle," sung by Mlle. Tessier and Mr. Wilfred Caisse, Jr., basso.

ON THE CREASE

MANY GAMES TO BE PLAYED ON SATURDAY

The attraction at Bunting park, Saturday afternoon will be a cricket match between the Manchester and Bunting teams. The visiting team promises to come down from New Hampshire with the strongest team they can pick up from that state, so a fine game can be expected. The game will start at the usual time and the following will do duty for the Buntings: Rudden, captain; Scholes, vice captain; Rowley, West, Stirks, Gath, Southam, Jr., Burt, Woodcock, Hoyle, O'Connell Greenwood. Reserve, Walton. Umpire, Tottle. Scorer, Foster.

Monday afternoon (Decoration day) the postponed game for the benefit of the M. V. C. league between picked teams representing Lawrence and Lowell will be the big event. The Buntings will be represented in this game with Rudden, Rowley and Hoyle.

Final arrangements for the annual carnival under the auspices of I. O. O. F., M. U., and the Sons of St. George at Bunting park, Saturday, June 5, are being made.

Mohair Cricket Club

On Saturday the first team will play at Maynard, the game being a friendly contest with the club of that town. The following have been selected to play and are requested to meet at Merrimack square to take the 12.40 electric, to trolley by way of Bedford and Concord. It is necessary to make this car as it is the one that connects at Concord. The team: Messrs. Hird (captain), Whittaker, Shaw, Barrett, Hindle, Walmsley, Needham, Foxen, Harrison, Harriman and Mitchell. Umpire, Williams. Scorer, S. Marshall.

On the home grounds a game will be played between the second team and a team from the Fifth Street Baptist Sunday school. The following will represent the Mohairs: J. Greenhalge (captain), J. Sidebottom, G. W. Hunt, A. Aveyard, H. Hope, H. Williams, W. Jessop, J. O'Neil, L. Russell, S. Worth, E. Walmsley and F. Pascall. Game starts at 2.30.

On Monday an all day game will be played between Needham Heights and the first team in a state league contest, commencing at 11 o'clock. The following have been selected as the team: D. Hird (captain), Whittaker, Priestley, Barrett, Shaw, Hindle, Hyde, Walmsley, J. Hoyle, Harrison and Needham. Reserves, Foxen, Harriman and Ingham.

Zion Cricket Club

The following players will represent the Zions on Saturday next when the first eleven will journey to Lawrence to play the Merrimacks of that city: William Whitehead, captain; Fred Chapman, vice captain; William Croft, Jr., James Patrick, Robert Birtwistle, S. W. Cummings, Butler Craven, Allen Marsden, Harry Meikiejohn, Albert Fielding, William Atkinson; first reserve, J. Wilmot; second reserve, J. Whitworth. Umpire, Byron Thornton; scorer, Wm. Yerkes.

The following players will play against North Billerica on the Zion grounds: Joseph Hall, captain; Albert Whitworth, Jesse Whitworth, Harry Marcus, William Rose, Harry Renshaw, George Clegg, John Clegg, George Hardy, Thomas Woodcock, Joseph Wilmot; first reserve, Joseph Lingard; second reserve, Robert Boyd.

North Billerica

The following players will represent North Billerica Saturday, May 29th, against the Zion second team on the Zion grounds, South Lowell: Walter H. Radcliffe, captain; H. R. Ellis, vice captain; C. H. Bailey, William Boilington, E. J. Garner, Charles Fairbrother, J. T. Whitehead, Sam Pickard, H. S. Eaton, J. J. Whitehead, R. Cunliffe; umpire, William Buckley. Players will leave North Billerica at 1.10 Saturday afternoon from postoffice.

TYPES AND SCENES AT SEATLE FAIR AND KEY WITH WHICH MR. TAFT WILL OPEN IS

SEATTLE, May 27.—With a gold telegraphic key presented to him recently by Secretary Ballinger and the congressional delegation from Washington, President Taft, from the White House, is to open the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle, June 1. The key is mounted on Alaska marble and is ornamented with gold nuggets from Alaska. It will be connected with the White House telegraph wires, and the president will touch it on the day of opening, thereby setting in motion the machinery of the exposition. The key was given to the exposition management by George W. Carmack, who is credited with being the original discoverer of gold in the Klondike. The nuggets that adorn it are from Mr. Carmack's original Klondike ship. The success of the great northwest exposition is already assured, for the thousands of people who visited it before the formal opening stamped it as being truly a city of wonders. The next best recommendation of the A.-Y.-P. fair, as it is familiarly termed, is that it is ready for the opening on schedule time. This group of pictures contains the gold studded key, types of Alaskan Indians to be seen at the fair and a view of the buildings in a wooded corner of the grounds.

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BOARD OF TRADE

Addressed by Messrs Luce and Fletcher

The board of trade had Robert Luce of Somerville and Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher as its speakers at the monthly supper of the board last evening.

The supper was served from 6.30 to 7.30 after which President Henry A. Smith called to order, who in opening stated that the membership of the board of trade had grown from 329 to 434 in the last two years and he hoped to have 66 more members by the first of next year.

"Mr. Fletcher spoke on "Modern Business Influences and Tendencies," and said in part:

"It is an intricate, complex thing," he said, "dependent on its component parts for successful running. The framework of this huge, complex machine is composed of the natural resources of the country. All elements must work in perfect harmony, or we do not have good business. But sometimes, with all these, there is something lacking, an intangible something. Trace it out and you will find that it is the lubricant, which is in reality confidence, faith, credit. That is the intangible something. We say that panics are caused by a lack of confidence in government or in the producer.

"In 1865 1,000,000 men returned from war to take up the arts of peace. They came back not as they went. They came back with new ambitions and hopes. They entered upon a new kind of warfare; they started competition. And this competition meant ruin to many. And the competition grew and grew, until there was dishonesty, until there was a system of rebates in railroad transactions and adulterations of everything. That was hidden competition which obtained. Then the government stepped in and now there appears a consolidation of business interests. We have our billion dollar steel corporation. A new principle has been installed: it is the principle of concentration, which will ultimately be a great blessing, I believe. It means but two are interested in this principle, the producer and the consumer.

"There must be a good foundation on which this new organization stands. We, in this country, have the best foundation of any country in the world. We have the proper traditions and the proper purpose in life. But there are weak spots in our system nevertheless. Some say that it's the tariff, and others say that it's the men in office which constitutes the weak place. I am inclined to think that it is the latter which is the cause of our weakness.

"I believe it to be the bounden duty of every successful business man to become a candidate for office, if he is asked to. He should do it, because it is the representative men and they alone who can truly give us the best service.

Mr. Luce spoke on "Cost of Government with an exhaustive review and severe criticism of the present system of taxation. His remarks were listened to with deepest interest.

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REV. S. A. JACKSON

Installed Pastor of the Westminster Church

In a special service conducted by the commissioners of the Boston presbytery, Rev. Samuel A. Jackson was last night formally installed pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church, in this city.

Rev. Dr. E. C. Simpson of Cambridge, presbyter, presided and preached the sermon. Dr. T. C. Atchison gave the address to the pastor, and Dr. A. K. McLenahan of the First church, Boston, addressed the congregation. Other members of the commission were Elders John Forsythe of Lawrence and James Love of Lowell.

In his sermon Dr. Simpson drew inspiration from the story of Moses, leading the children of Israel into the promised land.

Moses had his moments of discouragement, those moments that come to all who try to help humanity. Those discouragements came to our Lord himself. We must all meet them somehow, and they have their effect and their influence. It is especially hard that those who are laboring for other people should meet these disappointments, but so it is. We try to make the world a little better for our having lived in it, but the world seems to go on just about the same. We try to reason with people, but without avail; and then we grow discouraged.

At the very first comes the question, "Why try to help others?" Why did Moses take up the burden of his people? Why did not Paul go on, as he might have done, to the head of the Sanhedrim? Why did John Knox set Scotland on fire? Why should anybody do anything for anybody else? Because the one who comes into an understanding of what being true to one's self means, finds his life so interwoven with other lives that he cannot be true to himself without perforce being true to every one.

The sermon was followed by the installation service. In giving the charge to the pastor, Dr. Atchinson enlarged upon the importance of personal holiness, as the true secret of real success.

Dr. McLenahan, who gave the charge to the people, said that he could best express his idea of the relations between pastor and church in two texts: First, "Receive him in the Lord with all gladness," and second, "We will go with you." Under the latter head, he exhorted them to earnest, faithful co-operation with the pastor, in church work, in willingness to respond to all appeals, whether for personal work, for sympathy and encouragement, or for giving, to the financial support of the church.

After the service the right hand of fellowship was extended to the new pastor. A public reception to Rev. and Mrs. Jackson will be held in the church on Tuesday evening, June 8.

MISS HELEN TAFT AND THE SHAFT SHE WILL UNVEIL AT GETTYSBURG

GETTYSBURG, Pa., May 27.—Arrangements have been completed for the dedication on the battlefield here on the afternoon of May 31 of the monument erected by act of congress to commemorate the services of the regular army of the United States in the Gettysburg campaign of June and July, 1863. President Taft will be the central figure in the ceremonies and will deliver the oration. Miss Helen H. Taft, the president's daughter, will unveil the monument. Mr. Dickinson, the secretary of war, will deliver an address and transfer the monument to the Gettysburg National park commission. The memorial will be accepted by Lieut. Col. John P. Nicholson, chairman of the commission. The monument is a beautiful shaft 85 feet high, surrounded at the base by a broad granite terrace. It stands on Hancock avenue, a short distance south of the high water mark of the battle of Gettysburg.

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Princess lodge, 12, I. O. D. of St. George held its regular meeting Tuesday evening and transacted routine business. Two candidates were initiated. Resolutions were adopted on the death of Sisters Jane Thompson and Sadie L. Bent.

Oberlin lodge of Odd Fellows met on Tuesday evening and unanimously decided not to leave the temple. P. G. Lowe of Grand Union lodge and Brother Corliss of Oberlin made pleasant remarks. Several were suspended for non-payment of dues, several "came near it," and the vice grand, Brother H. H. McIntosh, being about to leave the city on important business resigned his position. The resignation was accepted with deep regret, and Vernon Simoneau was elected to fill the vacancy. The district deputy will be asked to install the officers at the next meeting.

Marathon dance, Belle Grove, Sat.

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Sturgeon	20c
Finan Haddie	8c
Tongues & Cheeks	15c lb.
Bluefish	20c
Fancy Eng. Boneless Cod	15c lb.
Boiled Lobster	18c lb.
Live Lobster	18c lb.
Chicken Lobster	15c each, 2 for 25c
Shad	45c each
Roe Shad	75c each
Shad Roe	35c pair
Mackerel	25c each
Large Mackerel	35c each
Soft Shell Crabs	75c doz.
Oysters	40c qt.
Clams	25c qt.
Alewives	3 for 10c
Smoked Alewives	3 for 10c

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JEROME REPLIES

Answers the Questions Asked by Critics

NEW YORK, May 27.—Nonchalantly chewing gum, William Travers Jerome, district attorney of New York, stepped on the platform at Cooper Union last night to give an account of his stewardship. The house was packed to the doors with eager citizens.

Mr. Jerome began by explaining some local issues concerning police matters, then took up the recent investigation of his office by a commissioner, which he declared was unfair. This brought William M. Amory, who has been active in pushing charges against Mr. Jerome and who was seated on the platform, to his feet with a contradiction. A spirited controversy, mingled with heated comments from members of the audience, followed.

Quiet was eventually restored and continuing Mr. Jerome declared that J. Talbert Taylor, James R. Keene's son-in-law, had furnished Mr. Amory with the money for his Metropolitan street railway investigation. When Mr. Amory was verbally trapped into admitting this, Jerome smiled, and the crowd cheered. The district attorney continued his statement. Referring to the life insurance investigations, he said that there was no evidence whatever to warrant the indictment of John A. McCall, former president of the New York Life Insurance Co.

"I have found," said Mr. Jerome, "56 indictments against insurance men. In fact I indicted every important insurance man in New York, except four—one dead, one insane and two against whom there was no evidence."

Mr. Jerome next took up the so-called ice trust investigation.

The audience was eager to ply him with questions from the floor and following a rising vote the district attorney put aside his memoranda and devoted his attention to making reply to the questioners who arose in every part of the hall to demand why he had failed to do this or that particular thing. The temper of the assemblage was anything but friendly, and the spectacle of the district attorney pitted alone against a score or more of relentless inquisitors who baited him mercilessly, was one to excite both admiration for his courage and compassion because of the ordeal to which he had submitted himself.

An effort was made at the conclusion of the meeting to force a vote of confidence in the district attorney, but the motion was hissed down by the opponents of Mr. Jerome, who were evidently in the majority in the hall.

TEAM STOLEN

A horse and team, the property of one Joan Doucette of Nashua was taken without the owner's permission from in front of the Tremont house, Nashua. When last seen the horse was headed towards Lowell.

The horse is a dark bay, and the team a rubber tired, red running gear, runabout wagon.

Frank Bicard called at the station at 3 o'clock to say that he left his bicycle just outside the Mansur building and went up to Dr. Temple's office, found the door locked, and when he returned the bicycle was missing. The inspectors are investigating the matter.

DANCING PARTY

Held by Company C at Armory

The last of a series of dancing parties conducted by Company C, Sixth regiment, M. V. M., was held in the state armory in Westford street last night and proved to be one of the most successful social events held at the armory for a long time. The attendance was very large there being many of the militiamen from the other companies in attendance together with a large number of out of town guests.

The hall was prettily decorated, the state and national colors being very much in evidence.

Music for dancing was furnished by Hibbard's orchestra, the orchestra being seated upon a temporary stage erected for the occasion. The company's rooms were also artistically decorated.

Previous to the dancing, there was a drill by the company which held the delighted attention of the spectators in the crowded gallery and on the floor for a considerable time. The men, in full uniform, were put through many of the most interesting evolutions of company formation, and as is usual with the command, went through their exercises in excellent style. Capt. Gardner W. Pearson was in command.

During intermission a collation was served in the mess hall under the supervision of an able sub committee. The affair was in charge of the committee which has directed the other invitation parties during the season.

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PLEASANT TIME

AT THE HIGHLAND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

"Prof. Baxter's Great Invention," a clever little skit, was presented by amateurs last night at the Highland Congregational church. The auditorium was filled with people and the comedy was given in a very creditable manner.

The occasion was the annual strawberry supper and several hundred people enjoyed the luscious fruit which was served.

The entertainment was given at 8 o'clock the cast of characters being as follows: "Dr. Baxter," Walter Hadley; "Peter Crawford," C. B. Savage; "Samuel Woolley," Herbert Startevant; "Roxanna Tucker," Mrs. C. M. Forrest; "Dorothy Tucker," Mrs. Walter S. Thurston; "Mary Ann O'Flynn," Mrs. C. W. Hoyt.

COL. CHENEY DEAD

SOUTH MANCHESTER, Conn., May 27.—Col. Frank W. Cheney, secretary and treasurer of Cheney Brothers, the silk manufacturers, died suddenly at his home here yesterday from heart disease.

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PROBATION OFFICER

Says Good Word for Law and Order in Lowell

"Well, there is considerable talk about Lowell being so bad," said Probation Officer Edward Slattery to a Sun reporter, but it seems to me that most of this talk is entirely not [illegible]. It strikes me that Lowell is about as good, if not better, than [illegible] the New England cities. Just take for example the last few days and see how very few cases have [illegible] the police court.

"Yes, Lowell is a pretty good city. Now, it is a pretty good city with 100,000 inhabitants, and can show a record like this morning. A city of 100,000 people, and not a [illegible] before the court for drunkenness, and only two minor cases, all told. [illegible] carry out the [illegible] that things are in a terrible state here in the 'City of Spindles.' I think not. I think any reasonable man will agree with me that our city will compare favorably with any city of its size or make up in the country.

"Here we are a city of 100,000 people, composed of about 17 different nationalities and not a drunk case before the court. Yes, go further than this. Go back over the past five months and you will find that there have been but few Sunday arrests for drunkenness. Of course you will see a great many in the dock Monday morning, but they are most all, if not all, Saturday afternoon or Saturday night drunks. Lowell is a pretty good city."

GRAND LARCENY CHARGED

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 27.—Jared C. Werd, cashier of the county treasurer's office since 1898, was arrested yesterday at his home on a charge of grand larceny of funds of the county.

The arrest was made on charges preferred by County Treasurer Fix, following an investigation which was finished last evening. Mr. Fix says that on checking up it was found that the total of the alleged stealings since 1900, two years after Werd's appointment, was $36,550, ranging from a few hundred dollars to several thousand a year.

County Treasurer Fix charges that another employe, who is not at present in the city, is implicated. Mr. Fix asserts that cash and securities sufficient to secure the county have been turned over to him.

The money stolen, it is alleged, was all from back tax receipts.

CHAS. J. GLIDDEN

Describes Experiences of Balloonists

"Aeronauts in the balloon Massachusetts, which ascended from Pittsfield Monday afternoon," said Charles J. Glidden last night, "witnessed unusual atmospheric conditions and changes. At an elevation of one mile, and 30 minutes after the start, three showers and thunder storms were noticed, one in the Hoosac valley, another in the Connecticut, and the third near Worcester.

"The balloon rose and fell at intervals varying from 1000 to 10,000 feet, and several times was caught in the varying currents, which caused the basket to turn and swing from side to side.

"Under the mile elevation the balloon traveled in advance of one of the storms at a speed of 40 miles an hour, while at an elevation of 10,000 calm and sunshine prevailed, with the storm rapidly passing under them.

"Lightning flashes were frequent, and heavy peals of thunder shook the basket. After the storms had passed under the balloon, a rift in the clouds enabled the aeronauts to drop down into a clearing free from clouds and a landing was made later without difficulty. This established the fact that above the storm there existed bright sunshine and no wind."

THE FORESTERS

Elected Officers This Afternoon

HOLYOKE, May 27.—Yesterday at the annual convention of the Catholic Order of Foresters the following officers were elected unanimously:

High chief ranger, Daniel H. Maguire, Bradford; high vice chief ranger, J. F. Harrigan, Worcester; high secretary treasurer, Major J. J. Leonard, Boston; high senior conductor, Cornelius Dugan, Atlantic; high junior conductor, James Dignam, New Bedford.

FAINTING SPELL

MAN FELL AND BURST BLOOD VESSEL

Patrick McLaughlin, while walking along Hurd street yesterday, was stricken with a fainting spell, and fell to the sidewalk. The ambulance was summoned and the unfortunate man was removed to St. John's hospital, where upon examination it was found that he had burst a blood vessel.

MAKE BIG DEAL

The United States Finishing company, of which Alexander F. Hobbs, formerly of this city, is the Rhode Island manager, has just purchased the Queen Dyeing company of Providence. The deal involved $2,000,000, and gives the Finishing company seven plants, four of them in Rhode Island. The concern becomes one of the most important in its line of work in the country.

DEPUTY WELCH

ACTING SUPERINTENDENT HOLDS FORT AT POLICE STATION

"How does it feel to be the superintendent?" asked the [illegible] addressing Deputy Welch.

"Well, I do not feel any [illegible]. Things seem to be [illegible] the same. Of course the [illegible] little brighter [illegible] old office is still [illegible] feel any [illegible] week ago or [illegible] rived. I think all things [illegible] in the department [illegible] the right way and [illegible] and the deputy turned [illegible] phone. "Yes, this is the [illegible]. This is the deputy. [illegible] (laria) well, say [illegible] department. It is the [illegible] tagious disease [illegible] Lallamme [illegible] kind of disease, [illegible] maniac."

And so the good work [illegible] the "acting" boss is the [illegible] Redmond.

WANTS MUSTER

LAWRENCE IS AFTER VETERAN FIREMEN'S EVENT

[illegible]

THE ASSESSORS

MAKE COMPLAINT AGAINST A HAVERHILL MAN

HAVERHILL, [illegible] with an [illegible] Tuesday [illegible] Haverhill [illegible] notice [illegible] while the [illegible] ing houses [illegible]

Each year [illegible] have found [illegible] names, and [illegible] ception, although [illegible] first one prose[illegible]

Assistant Assessor [illegible] complainant against [illegible] instructions of the assessors, who are determined to prosecute in the court every case in which the law is not complied with regarding the furnishing of information.

BOXING GOSSIP

Ad Wolgast and Teddy Peppers will box in Kansas City June 7.

Leo Keyes and Kid Henry have been [illegible] to box in Schenectady June 7.

[illegible] and Sailor Burke have [illegible] to box at Coney Island [illegible].

[illegible] Murphy and Matty Baldwin [illegible] will meet at the Armory A. A., Boston, next Tuesday night.

[illegible] must have had a bad [illegible] when he declared the Papke [illegible] it was a fake.

The [illegible] of South Boston and [illegible] will clash at Long Island City Saturday night.

[illegible] boxing club in Pittsburg [illegible] and it is likely to go out [illegible]

[illegible] McIntosh of Australia has [illegible] of getting Jeffries and [illegible] Australia or England. [illegible] Jeffries not to sign with [illegible] till he has a chance to [illegible]

Jack McHugh of the U. S. S. New [illegible] and Jimmy Hayward of the U. S. S. Wisconsin will box for the [illegible] of the fleet at Portsmouth [illegible] Monday night. Pat Downey [illegible] J. L. Sating of the U. S. S. N[illegible] will meet in [illegible]

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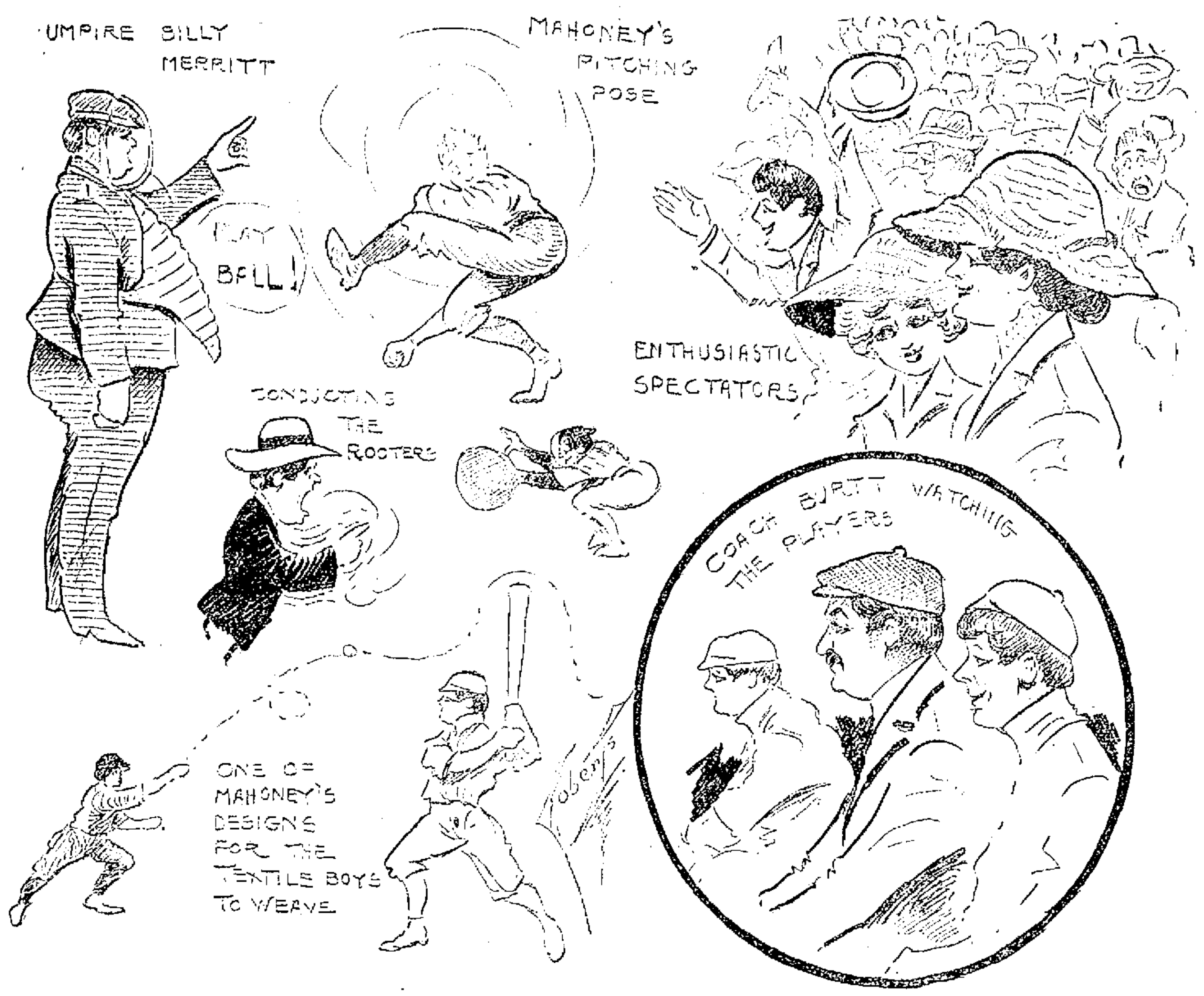

SKETCHES AT THE BASEBALL GAME YESTERDAY BETWEEN TEAMS REPRESENTING THE HIGH AND TEXTILE SCHOOLS.

LOWELL HIGH WON

Defeated Texxies in a Pitcher's Battle

Mahoney and Murray Pitched Great Ball, but the Former Got Better Support—McVey's Single in Eighth Cinched the Victory—Both Pitchers Had Big Strike Out Record

The Lowell High and Lowell Textile school ball teams met for the first time at Washington Park yesterday afternoon and in a game that would do credit to any college team in the land the High school carried off the victory by a score of 4 to 1.

It was a pitcher's battle from start to finish. Mahoney, the High school pitcher, having a shade, merely a shade, the advantage while his team gave him better support.

The Texxies were defeated before they started the game for they didn't have the confidence that inspired the Highs to great work and they were trying to "blame it" on the umpire throughout and appeared suspiciously like a bunch who wanted to quit.

The Textiles made an unfortunate choice of an umpire at the start. The High school chose Billy Merritt, who has been umpiring all High school games when not otherwise engaged and who has no superior in this line. The Textiles presented Charlie Craig of Lawrence, coach of the Lawrence High team, Lowell High's bitterest enemy in the school league. Coach Burtt of the Lowell High was agreeable to allowing Craig to umpire on the bases but opposed the idea of having him behind the bat where he could study the pitcher and the signs, etc., of the Lowell battery. The game started with Merritt behind the bat and Craig on the bases. Both men did excellent work. There was just one bad decision in the whole game and that was a first base decision made by Craig and against the Textiles at that. Merritt's judgment was perfect on balls and strikes but the Textiles couldn't fathom Mahoney's great outshoot and his high curves and would [illegible] away from the plate [illegible] the result being a strike. Toward the close of the game they began to [illegible] really didn't know what they were kicking about. They wanted Craig behind the bat but didn't get [illegible] Cheney and Phillips began to [illegible] Merritt [illegible] every time [illegible] he was at bat. [illegible] Merritt in action with fresh [illegible] players began to feel bad for the two [illegible] youths who were [illegible] stirring up [illegible] but Billy only laughed at them [illegible] they were no novices [illegible] McGowan [illegible] showed up the [illegible] are [illegible] catcher. With a little [illegible] on the field the team will be [illegible] which any institution may well be proud. It is needless to state that Lowell High has a fine team. That's a well known fact. They're safe to back against any High school or preparatory school team in New England and we'd take a chance on them with some of the bigger fellows.

The game in detail:

First Inning

The High school scored in the first. Scott hit a slow one to Gale and beat out the ball to first. He made a pretty steal of second base. Foye hit to Gale, who threw him out at first, and Scott came all the way home on the play, doing some clever base running. Donohue struck and Mahoney flied out to Cheney.

In Textile's half, Mahoney, Lowell's High's pitcher, started off like a race horse and struck out three of the four men who faced him. Gale and Cheney fanned, and Phillips got a base on balls. McGowan, who has been signed by Lynn, fell a victim to Mahoney's curves.

Score—Lowell High 1, Textile 0.

Second Inning

For High school, McVey went out, Cheney to McGowan. Connell and Grimwood struck out.

In Textile's half Thaxter hit to Mahoney and was an easy out at first. Nichols got a base on balls. Jefferson struck out and Hardy was retired, Mahoney to Donohue.

Score—Lowell High 1, Textile 0.

Third Inning

Stevens was hit by a pitched ball. Donovan hit to the [illegible] Stevens at second. Scott [illegible] Cheney and Foye struck out.

For Textile, Murray [illegible] placed a [illegible] to Stevens and was [illegible] Phillips drove [illegible] made a [illegible] his man at first.

Score—Lowell High [illegible]

Fourth Inning

Donohue made a pretty single and stole second. Mahoney [illegible] to McGowan who threw him out at first.

McVey's grounder was [illegible] to Gale who threw [illegible] Connell [illegible] striking out.

In Textile's half [illegible] McGowan reached [illegible] and stole second. [illegible] Connell. Nichols [illegible] Jefferson made a fine [illegible] McGowan scored. Jefferson [illegible] Hardy and Murray [illegible]

Lowell High 1, Textile [illegible]

Fifth Inning

Grimwood and Stevens [illegible] Donovan [illegible] out at first.

Gale singled and [illegible] Cheney's sacrifice. [illegible] Grimwood to catch [illegible] went wild and the [illegible] Phillips struck out [illegible] out, Grimwood to Connell.

Score—Lowell High 1, Textile 1.

Sixth Inning

Scott went out, Phillips to McGowan. Foye was retired, Murray to McGowan. Donahue hit to Murray who fumbled and the runner was safe. Donohue then stole second. Mahoney struck out but Thaxter dropped the third strike and then threw the ball over the first baseman's head, allowing Donohue to score. McVey went out, Gale to McGowan. Thaxter flied out to Scott. Nichols and Jefferson struck out.

Score—Lowell High, 2; Textile, 1.

Seventh Inning

Connell hit a foul fly which Phillips captured. Grimwood sent a grounder to Cheney and died on the initial bag. Stevens fanned the atmosphere. For the Textiles, Hardy walked and played too far off. Foye shot the ball to first and Hardy beat it for second. Donohue sent the ball ahead of him and he was out. Murray fanned and Gale flied out to Connell.

Lowell High 2, Textile 1.

Eighth Inning

The High cinched the game in the eighth. Eugie Donovan struck out. Scott hit to Gale, who fumbled and he got on. He stole second. Foye got a single and Scott tried to make home, but was caught at the plate. Donohue bunted safely for a hit and Mahoney's base on balls filled them up. The High rooters rooted most rootfully when McVey slipped to the plate, for Mac is generally there with the wallop. McVey banged the sphere to deep right for a single, and Foye and Donohue came home. Connell struck out. The Texxies were easy. Cheney fanned. Phillips, after a lot of rather tiresome attempts to rattle a veteran like Merritt, hit an easy grounder to Donohue and was roundly guyed by the High rooters. McGowan, the real ball player of the team, hit out a single, but Thaxter flied out to Donohue.

Score—Lowell High 4, Textile 1.

Ninth Inning

Grimwood and Stevens fanned. Donovan hit to Gale and was blown out at first. Nichols struck out. Jefferson hit a grounder to Donohue and Hardy fanned.

Final score—Lowell High 4, Textile 1.

The score:

LOWELL HIGH

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Scott, 2b	4	1	1	2	2	1
Foye, c	4	1	1	13	1	0
Donohue, 1b	4	2	2	9	1	0
Mahoney, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
McVey, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Connell, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Grimwood, ss	4	0	0	0	1	1
Stevens, 3b	3	0	0	0	2	0
Donovan, lf	4	0	0	1	0	[illegible]
Total	34	4	5	27	9	2

LOWELL TEXTILE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Gale, ss	4	0	2	1	1	1
Cheney, 2b	3	0	0	2	2	0
Phillips, 3b	3	0	0	1	3	0
McGowan, 1b	4	1	1	11	1	0
Thaxter, c	3	0	0	9	[illegible]	2
Nichols, cf	2	0	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jefferson, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Hardy, lf	[illegible]	0	0	0	0	0
Murray, p	3	0	0	0	2	1
Totals	25	1	[illegible]	27	16	[illegible]

Lowell High ....1 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0—4
Textile ....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1

Hits—Off Mahoney 3, Murray 5. Sacrifice hits—Cheney 2. Stolen bases—[illegible] Donohue 2, McGowan 2, [illegible] Left on bases—Lowell High [illegible], Textile 5. First base on balls—Off Mahoney 3, off Murray 1. [illegible] errors, Lowell High 2, Textile [illegible]. Hit by pitcher—Stevens. Struck out—By Mahoney 12, by Murray [illegible]. Time—2 hours. Umpires—Merritt and Craig. Attendance [illegible].

VENABLE STAR

But Lowell Lost the Game Again

BROCKTON, May 27.—Brockton [illegible] on Blanchard yesterday [illegible] from Lowell 4 to 2. [illegible] work of Venable and Hickman [illegible]

BROCKTON

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Hennessy? cf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible], lf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Donovan, rf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Murch, 3b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hickman, 2b	2	1	1	3	4	0
Shannon, ss	2	0	0	2	3	1
Slattery, 1b	2	0	1	9	1	0
McGovern, c	3	0	0	5	4	0
Cutting, p	3	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	24	4	6	27	15	1

LOWELL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Venable, 3b	4	1	3	1	2	0
Ball, lf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Unlac, ss	4	0	0	0	2	0
Howard, cf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Bannon, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Massey, 1b	3	0	1	13	1	0
Fitzpatrick, 2b	4	0	2	1	2	0
Boyle, c	4	0	1	4	0	0
Blanchard, p	3	0	0	1	6	0
Totals	31	2	7	24	13	0

Brockton ....0 0 0 0 1 0 2 1 x—4
Lowell ....0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2

Two base hits—Murch, Slattery, McLane, Fitzpatrick. Sacrifice fly—Shannon. Sacrifice hits—McLane, Hickman, Murch, Hendrickson. Stolen bases—Hickman, Slattery, Venable, Unlac. Double plays—Blanchard, Massey and Venable. First on balls—Off Cutting 3, off Blanchard 2. Hit by pitcher—Massey. Struck out—By Cutting 7, by Blanchard 4. Time—1.42. Umpire—Fahey.

SAME OLD SCORE

Red Sox Lose Again to St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, May 27.—St. Louis won the third and final game yesterday from Boston, 5 to 0. Hoffman injured his right ankle in the third inning. The score:

ST. LOUIS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Hartzel, rf	5	0	2	1	0	0
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Criss, x	0	1	0	0	0	0
Griggs, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Ferris, 3b	4	0	1	0	2	0
Wallace, ss	4	0	1	1	5	0
Williams, 2b	3	1	0	1	5	1
Jones, 1b	3	1	1	17	0	0
McAleese, lf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Stephens, c	1	1	2	6	1	0
Waddell, p	4	0	1	1	1	0
Totals	34	5	11	27	17	1

BOSTON

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Niles, 3b	4	0	0	4	2	0
French, 2b	4	0	2	0	2	1
Speaker, cf	4	0	1	1	0	1
Gessler, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hooper, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Wolter, 1b	3	0	0	13	0	0
Wagner, ss	3	0	0	2	4	0
Carrigan, c	3	0	0	2	2	1
Steele, p	2	0	0	0	5	0
Chech, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lord, z	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	0	4	24	15	3

x—Ran for Hoffman in the 3rd.
z—Batted for Steele in the 8th.

St. Louis ....0 1 1 0 0 1 0 2 x—5

Three base hit—Hoffman. Sacrifice hits—McAleese. Double plays—Wagner, French and Wolter; Williams, Wallace and Jones; Stephens and Jones. Bases on balls—Off Waddell 1, off Steele 1, off Chech 2. Struck out—By Waddell 8, by Steele 1. Hits—Off Steele 9 in 7 innings; Chech 2 in 1 inning. Left on bases—St. Louis 9, Boston 3. Time—1.45. Umpires—Connolly and Egan.

MITCHELLS BOYS

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[illegible]

MITCHELLS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wainwright, p	4	0	2	[illegible]	1	[illegible]
Webb, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
French, cf	6	0	0	0	0	0
Fisher, cf	3	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	32	4	7	27	14	0

BELMONT HIGH

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Parks, 2b	5	0	1	1	2	0
Brown, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Blaikie, p	4	0	1	0	5	0
Husband, 3b	4	0	0	2	4	2
Thomas, cf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Sherman, ss	4	0	0	1	2	3
Deaton, c	3	0	0	2	1	0
Poole, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Fenwick, 1b	4	1	1	14	1	1
Totals	35	2	6	24	15	6

Score by innings:

Mitchell's ....0 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 x—4
Belmont High ....0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—2

Home run, Leighton. Two-base hits—Willey, Robie, Johnson. Struck out—By Wainwright 1, by Willey 3, by Blaikie 2. Base on balls—Off Wainwright 2, Willey 1, Blaikie 3. Sacrifice hits—Brown, Sherman. Wild pitch—Willey. Stolen bases—Morgan, Wainwright, Parks, Blaikie, Thomas, Sherman. Umpires—Foss and McNamee. Time—1.55.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Worcester	16	9	64.0
Lynn	15	9	62.5
Haverhill	15	10	60.0
Brockton	15	10	60.0
Fall River	14	11	56.0
Lawrence	9	16	36.0
New Bedford	8	16	33.3
Lowell	7	18	28.0

N. E. LEAGUE RESULTS

At Brockton—Brockton 4, Lowell 2.
At Fall River—Fall River 6, Lawrence 2.
At Haverhill—Haverhill 7, New Bedford 5.
At Worcester—Worcester 11, Lynn 6.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Detroit	21	12	63.6
Philadelphia	18	12	60.0
New York	17	13	56.7
Boston	17	14	54.8
St. Louis	15	16	48.4
Chicago	15	17	46.9
Cleveland	13	19	40.7
Washington	9	22	29.1

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS

At St. Louis—St. Louis 5, Boston 0.
At Detroit—Washington 3, Detroit 1.
At Cleveland—Cleveland 3, Philadelphia 2.
At Chicago—New York-Chicago game postponed—rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Pittsburg	21	11	65.6
Chicago	22	13	62.9
Philadelphia	15	14	51.7
Cincinnati	17	18	48.6
New York	14	15	48.3
Brooklyn	13	17	43.3
St. Louis	15	20	42.9
Boston	11	20	35.5

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS

At Boston—Pittsburg 9, Boston 4 (10 innings.)
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 5, Cincinnati 2.
At Brooklyn—Chicago 2, Brooklyn 0.
At New York—New York 3, St. Louis 2.

DIAMOND NOTES.

"Ducky" Wheeler is back among the old folks once again and will play with the Lowell Americans Memorial day.

McGowan, the first baseman of the Lowell Textile school team, goes to Lynn after he finishes at school. He'll make good, too. Murray of the Textiles and George Mahoney of the Highs would fit in the N. E. league should they care to turn "pros."

Fall River isn't supporting the team, and Manager O'Brien is thinking of jumping to Manchester. Conditions are reversed in Lowell. The management isn't making good to the public.

BASEBALL NOTES.

Wagner was never in better form.

Philippe is still a fine workman from the rubber.

Fred Clarke is playing the game of his life this year.

Graham, the Boston catcher, puts a lot of life into his work.

Pitcher Jake Thielman has joined Louisville of the American association.

Irving M. Young, "Cy the second," is now with Minneapolis and receiving his usual bumps.

Providence will now remain at home long enough for Hugh Duffy to whip the bunch into winning form.

It's a bit too early to hand out bouquets to mangers. The boys haven't struck the rough going; they never do before July.

The Quaker fans are beginning to lose faith in Billy Murray's Phillies. The boys will show to better advantage on the road.

Detroit is first in batting in the American league, with Boston fourth. The New York Giants are last in batting in the National league, with Boston sixth.

The team batting of the Chicago White Sox up to Monday morning was .192. Fred Parent was hitting for .152 and P. Dougherty for .212. Smith, a pitcher, was leading the team with .272.

The Washington team started out with a much stronger nine than last year on paper. There have been numerous changes since the opening of the season with no better results. Changes seldom improve a ball team: confidence is the big thing, after all.

The fans all over New England fully sympathize with the hard luck the Boston Red Sox have run into in the way of injured players. The boys will be back at the Huntington avenue grounds one week from today, with the Detroit Tigers for opponents.

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THE PRESS AND THE PEOPLE.

If the people of Lowell and other cities would learn a little more about their newspapers and pay more attention to the advice of honest newspapers, they would thereby promote their own interests far better than by following the advice of demagogues who, being discredited as they ought to be with the newspapers, turn and appeal to the masses in their own behalf, branding the newspapers as false to the interests of the public and claiming for themselves the highest honesty of purpose and devotion to the public good.

Occasionally the people take the demagogue at his word when he seeks election and proclaims at the street corners and factory gates that the press is corrupt: that he is honest and devoted only to the best interests of the city, and that if elected he will clear the city government of every description of graft and corruption.

While charging the newspapers with being untrue to the public interests, he magnifies the evils that exist and represents himself as a public deliverer, to redeem the city from the real and the fancied abuses which he has painted in darkest hues to alarm the people.

When such a man, known by the newspapers to be insincere and in most cases corrupt, is taken up despite the protest of the press and elevated to office, the people then look to see the fruition of their hopes, but they look in vain, and in the end find that they were wisely advised by an honest press and deliberately misled, deceived and imposed upon by the demagogues in whom they placed their confidence.

That these statements are true there are innumerable examples, and we here in Lowell are having our eyes opened to a realization of this very fact.

Speaking at a gathering of newspaper men recently, ex-Governor Folk of Missouri said:

"In all my public career I have found no weapon as mighty as a good newspaper that tells the truth and none so harmful as the untruthful publication. Publicity is the greatest power on earth to check wrongdoing. You may fill the penitentiaries with wrongdoers, and unless the public is aroused there will be no difference in the conduct of affairs, but let the people become awakened to wrong conditions and they can no longer exist."

There is another class of men who criticize the press as controlled by the advertisers. It is only reasonable that a paper should have proper regard for the interests of its advertisers; but as the latter represent such a wide variety of interests, it would be evidently impossible for any paper to represent all or with success to represent even a few of its advertisers.

The honest newspaper soon finds that if it favors one advertiser over another it loses the other and, therefore, it is obliged to adopt a policy of equal justice to all and discrimination towards none if it wants to succeed. Otherwise it cannot hold public confidence, and although it may win temporary success it will eventually be found out and forced to retire or adopt a policy of fairness on public questions and of devotion to the best interests of the public.

Milton A. McRae of the Scripps McRae League of newspapers, now a resident of Detroit, in an address before Detroit wholesale merchants, made an emphatic statement bearing on this point when he said:—

"There seems to be an impression that the newspaper has become purchasable and controlled by the advertiser and that reporters deliberately lie. The truth is that the newspaper is conducted on as straight lines as any other business. The advertiser does not control, and any paper so controlled would be unworthy of publication. Reporters are on the average one of the most reliable classes in a community, and if untruths and inaccuracies appear in their reports it is because those from whom they seek the truth tell untruths. A reporter's position depends on his being at least as accurate as the sources of his information. The newspapers of Detroit are as reliable as those of any city.

"Newspapers are the best advertising mediums, as they circulate and reach everybody. No man doubts that advertising pays. Several years ago every daily newspaper in Chicago suspended publication five days on account of a struggle with labor unions, and during the five days the general business of that city fell off 50 per cent."

We are glad that somebody has been found to do justice to the reporters who, like editors, are a much abused class of honest workers.

But it is perhaps as an auxiliary force to good government and an enemy of corruption that the press becomes one of the greatest powers for good in the community.

Speaking of the power of the press in this connection, Chief Justice Baldwin of the supreme court of errors in Connecticut said:

"Another characteristic of modern government is its support from journalism. It is not too much to say that it could not exist without it, less from the direct influence it exerts than from the publicity and close scrutiny of official action which it secures. Until one hundred years ago, legislatures the world over sat practically with closed doors. Journalism during this century has demanded that they be thrown open and has thus put the people bodily into the legislative chamber. Secrecy has been lost and safety gained: safety, for no law is so bad as the ill considered law, and no law can be well considered that has not been fully discussed in public by the men whose interests it concerns."

The right of a public journal to criticize fairly, even though severely, all candidates for public office and the doings of public officials, has been so universally conceded that in few states is it questioned. An effort was made in the state of Pennsylvania to abridge this right but it failed utterly.

A decision has recently been given by Judge Philips in Cleveland, O., dismissing two libel suits for $50,000 each, brought by Thomas H. Bushnell and James N. Shallenberger against the Cleveland Press on account of an editorial in that paper criticizing their candidacy for nomination for a common pleas judgeship on the republican ticket. Were the right of a newspaper to make such criticism in the least abridged, the result would be the election of dishonest and incompetent men to office to the detriment of the cause of good government. Where the people refuse to take the honest advice of the truthful newspapers, they stand in their own light and are but little better off than if they had no newspapers. But they soon find out their error in rejecting the advice of an honest press.

There is another instance in which decent newspapers are misrepresented by a great many people. They are accused of seeking out scandals for publication. When it is only the yellow journals, the scurrilous and the blackmail sheets that ever attempt anything like that. No decent newspaper would do it, for that would at once place it in the category of the disreputable in the minds of all intelligent readers. It would be surprising to most people to know how much of the salacious and scandalous every newspaper editor and reporter consigns, not to the waste basket for it is seldom written, but to the recesses of his memory. We know that there is not a reporter of experience on any respectable paper who could not sit down at short notice and write out the details of a dozen scandals, any one of which would set the gossips and the scandal mongers agoing for months. But decent newspapers avoid that, they exercise charity even in telling the truth unless the public good demands that they should speak plainly. Then, of course, they are obliged to do their duty no matter whose interests may be affected or whose reputation smeared.

On the whole, therefore, the honest press may well proclaim:—

'Tis not for sham or lucre, for fraud or fake we fight;
We stand for truth and justice, for liberty and right;
We battle 'gainst the wrong for the uplift of mankind,
For ruling of the world as by Heaven 'twas designed.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Dr. Edward L. Earp has resigned his position as professor of sociology at Syracuse university to accept the chair of Christian sociology at Drew Theological seminary, Madison, N. J. Recent articles in some of the literary magazines have reflected a sentiment among ministers that too little emphasis is placed upon practical social problems in theological seminaries. Drew seminary is a pioneer in complying with this demand by establishing a new chair of which Dr. Earp is to be the first incumbent.

By riding to the Vatican in an automobile, and by living, while in Rome, in a modern hotel in the new quarter of the city, Archbishop O'Connell of Boston, has established two new precedents among prelates in the holy city.

The International Christian Endeavor convention will be held in St. Paul, July 7-11. The most spectacular feature of the meeting will probably be the patriotic service to be held on the steps of the Minnesota capitol on the afternoon of July 8.

The National Unitarian conference will meet in Chicago, Sept. 27-30.

Rev. J. H. Jowett, the distinguished Congregational speaker of Birmingham, England who is now president of the National Free church council, will make his first visit to America this summer.

Mr. Roosevelt took horseback rides in the afternoon for the exercise it afforded him and to keep his weight down. Mr. Taft occasionally takes horseback rides in the afternoon for the exercise it affords him and to reduce his weight. There the resemblance ends. The difference between Mr. Roosevelt's rides and Mr. Taft's rides is the difference between the grand entry of the Rough Riders of all nations in a Buffalo Bill show and the stately ceremonial procession of a rajah in a howdah on the back of a two-hundred-year-old-elephant. The identity of the dastardly scoundrel who floated the rumor that Mr. Taft's horse had been fitted with a reinforced concrete back has not been disclosed. The story is not true.

Mr. Roosevelt used to have his riding-horse sent out to Rock Creek Park. He would drive out to the end of the asphalt and begin his ride there. He jumped hurdles, forded creeks and sought out unused bridle paths. Mr. Taft has his horse brought to the back door of the White House. There he mounts, rides out of the White House lot by a rear gate, and trots gently away along the river front or around the ellipse that lies between the White House grounds and the Washington monument. There is nothing spectacular about Mr. Taft on horseback, but the spectacle may well be called impressive.

Take it all in all, writes E. G. Lowry in Harper's Weekly, Washington is mighty happy in these opening days of the Taft administration. The game laws of the district have been extended to protect the dove of peace. There is now no "open season" during which the poor bird may be harried. The political mood of the national capital is as serene and soothing as that of the man who sits down alone in the dusk of the day to breathe softly into a flute the strains of "The Maiden's Prayer." All is quiet along the Potomac.

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JAPANESE HERO

Comes Here to Greet Classmates

ANNAPOLIS, May 27.—Vice Admiral Sotokichi Uriu of Japan, who has come to America to attend the reunion of the class of '81 at Annapolis, is, next to Admiral Dewey, the ranking graduate of that institution. He was second in command under Admiral Togo in the war between Rusia and Japan, his squadron sinking several Russian ships. He will attend the graduation exercises at the Naval academy and will make a tour of the country.

VICE ADMIRAL URIU

LORIMER CHOSEN

Is Elected to Succeed Senator Hopkins

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 27.—Congressman William Lorimer of Chicago is the junior United States senator from Illinois. He was elected on the 95th ballot in the joint assembly yesterday by a coalition of 53 democratic and 55 republican votes, to fill the vacancy from Illinois, which has existed in the senate since the term of Albert J. Hopkins, republican primary candidate for re-election, expired on March 4. The deadlock has existed since last January.

Speaker Edward Shurtleff, elected to the chair of the house last January by a coalition of republicans and democrats, cast the vote which insured Lorimer's election. When the speaker's name was reached on the house roll call of the joint assembly, Lorimer had a total of 100 votes. Shurtleff's vote gave Lorimer a majority of the 200 senators and representatives present voting. Lorimer received a total of 108 to 90 for Hopkins, who had received about that number since the deadlock began.

After his election Mr. Lorimer thanked the democrats for their support and announced that he had always been and always would be a republican.

After the joint session was over, Speaker Shurtleff, a republican, said:

"The defeat of Senator Hopkins was caused in part by the working of the direct plurality primary law. Mr. Hopkins, in the primary received much less than half of the republican votes cast. He was indorsed by only a minority of the party, and the election of Mr. Lorimer was brought about by the sentiment of nearly two-thirds of the republican party which voted against Senator Hopkins in the primary. Had Senator Hopkins received a majority vote of the republicans in the primary, doubtless he would have been elected. The election of William Lorimer is due to his own popularity, his ability to do things for the state of Illinois, the enthusiasm for the deep waterway movement with which he is so closely allied, and the absurd rule of plurality and minority control in the primary."

LOST $10,000

FOUR TAXICAB DRIVERS ARRESTED BY POLICE

BOSTON, May 27.—Police inspectors in plain clothes have been liberally patronizing taxicabs in Boston the past two weeks and as a result have unearthed, it is claimed, a scheme to defraud, by means of which the Taxicab Service Co. has lost nearly $20,000 since the cabs were first operated in this city several months ago.

Four men were arrested last night as a result of the investigation and charges of larceny preferred against them. All are taxicab drivers and gave their names as Cornelius F. Ryan of 204 Northampton street; James L. McKenzie of 20 Claremont Park; Benjamin F. Young of 12 Blackwood street, and Telesphore A. Perron of 37 Elmo street, Dorchester.

The company claims the chauffeurs have tampered with the registers on the taxicabs.

SHAVES HIMSELF

HUMANLIKE ANIMAL WITH RINGLING BROTHERS' CIRCUS

Darwin, the famous missing link with Ringling Brothers' circus, has learned to shave himself and he doesn't use a safety razor at that. Several scientists who looked Darwin over during the engagement of the circus in Madison Square Garden, New York, were undecided as to the proper classification of Darwin, but rather leaned to the belief that he was a chimpanzee.

Ringling Brothers have made some important additions to their animal display this year and the result is a zoological garden that is practically complete. Two giant giraffes, a solemn living rhinoceros, a monster hippopotamus, a [illegible] and various [illegible] specimens are to be seen in [illegible] with all the old favorites of [illegible] families, the bears and zebras, [illegible] and various species of deer. At one side of the menagerie exhibit is the largest herd of elephants in captivity and more than one-half those in America. For the particular entertainment of the children there is a nursery section where a baby camel, several infant kangaroos, a young leopard and various other animal youngsters are displayed.

Never before in their history have Ringling Brothers made such progress as they have during the past year. Last winter they built an almost entirely new outfit. An army of workmen was kept busy at the home quarters in Baraboo, Wis., while at the foreign quarters at Stoke-on-Trent, England, a large force of artists and artisans worked day and night constructing new display wagons and costumes for the parade and spectacle.

As to the circus proper there is no questioning the fact that this year's program is the most elaborate ever presented, while the list of foreign names is most remarkable. New York was not slow in stamping Ringling Brothers as the greatest of all the world's showmen when the circus opened at Madison Square Garden. And exactly as presented there the circus will be seen here on Friday, June 11.

GREAT BRITAIN

TO GET $10,000,000 FROM MILLIONAIRE'S ESTATE

LONDON, May 27.—Charles Morrison, a comparatively unknown millionaire, whose estate it is estimated is worth between $50,000,000 and $75,000,000, died yesterday near Reading. He was 92 years old.

With a maximum death duty of 15 per cent. and a succession duty of [illegible] per cent., as provided by the new budget, the government will receive from the estate more than $10,000,000.

GAMBLING MACHINES REMOVED

NEWPORT, R. I., May 27.—All gambling slot machines were removed from Newport yesterday. The action is a step in a general reform movement started by former Mayor F. H. Garrettson, and taken up by the clergy and the civic leagues.

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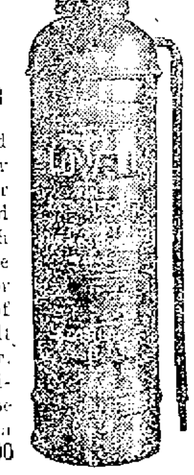

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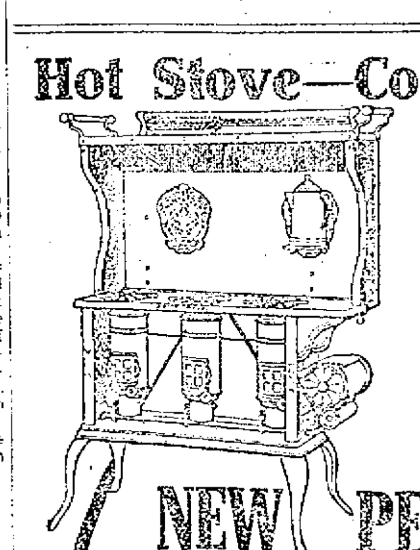

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AT THE CHURCHES

Several Entertainments Held Last Night

A strawberry festival was given last night by the Ladies' Aid society of the Centralville M. E. church. There was a good attendance and everybody was happy. Besides the luscious berries there was ice cream, candy, cake and punch. The supper was followed by an entertainment given under the direction of Mrs. Elmer E. Chase. The following numbers were included in the program: Piano solo, Miss Ruby Peabody; octorina solo, Harold Worth; duet, Misses Russell and Peabody; a farce in one act entitled "Henry Hardup's Dilemma." The cast of characters in this sketch was as follows: "Dennis McBeatem," Mr. Russell Fox; "Henry Hardup," Russell M. Fox; "Henry Frank Callahan; "Tabitha Goneby," Mrs. E. E. Chase; "Susan Sweetbriar," Miss Hazel Chase.

Mrs. John Smith had charge of the supper and was assisted by the following: Mrs. J. Nerney, Mrs. James Callahan, Mrs. Newbook; Mrs. Clayton, Mrs. Worth and Mrs. Siddell. The candy and cake table was managed by Mrs. Munson, Mrs. Ryar and Miss Blanche Whitman. The punch table was in charge of Mrs. Russell Fox, Miss Luce and Miss Callahan. The waitresses at the supper table were Mrs. Hoyt, Miss Cora Johnson, Miss Jennie Hubbard, Miss Florence Newhook, Miss Millise Callahan, Miss Sadie Munson and Mrs. True.

Strawberry Supper

A strawberry supper and entertainment was the attraction at the High street church last night. The entertainment included a piano duet by Mrs. V. E. Darling and Mrs. E. T. Jones; solo by Mrs. A. M. Parker; reading by Miss Edith Maker, and the piece de resistance was a sketch entitled "The Greatest Plague of Life," presented by several young ladies of the First Congational church, including Miss Eda Wing, Miss Blanche Atkinson, Miss Dorothea Wallinthin, Mrs. H. J. Ball, Miss Gladys Kimball, Miss Lillian Cutler and Miss Bessie Worrall. The entertainment was under the direction of Miss Josephine Kezer, and the supper was provided by Mrs. W. E. Kezer.

Held an Entertainment

An entertainment by the young men of the Fifth Street Baptist church brought out a good attendance last evening. The program of the entertainment was as follows: Piano solo, Mrs. H. Normandy; piano duet, Mr. A. Witham and Miss Alice Witham; reading, Rev. F. A. Macdonald; song, Mr. J. Brown; shadowgraphs, "The Hungry Chinaman," "The Shoemaker's Folly" and a baseball sketch by the members of the Fifth street baseball team.

It was announced that the baseball organization would play a game Memorial day with the team of young men from the Worthen Street M. E. church; the game to be played on the Merrill avenue grounds on Christian Hill.

A RECITAL

IN AUDITORIUM OF FIRST TRINITARIAN CHURCH

A very enjoyable piano and violin recital was held in the auditorium of the First Trinitarian church last night under the auspices of the pupils of Mr. George F. Hamer and Miss Otillia Netsch. The program was made up entirely of classical numbers and gave the pupils an excellent opportunity to display their talent.

The following was the program carried out:

a—Rubinstein, Melodie in F
b—Bohm, Stassato Polka
Effie Knapp
Gabriel-Marie, La Cinquantaine,
M. Marion Taylor
Smith, Barcarolle,
Fern Heath
Lange, Flower Song,
Elizabeth Caverno
Wachs, Madrilena,
Mabelle G. Sullivan
a—Thome, Andante Religioso,
b—Hauser, Chanson de Berceau,
Carol Heath
Chopin, Scherzo in B flat Minor,
Mrs. G. E. Coburn
Braga, Angels Serenade,
Prescott Grover
Liszt, Hungarian Rhapsodie,
Viola Marshall
Schumann, Traumerei
Ethel Kimball
Mendelssohn, Nocturne and Wedding March (from Midsummer Night's Dream.)
Alice M. Flemings
Singalee, Lucrezia Borgia
Charles Whidden
Liszt, Concert Etude
Bernice Newcomb
De Beriot, Air Varie
Hester E. Taylor
Chopin, Ballade in A flat.
Marion H. Clogston
Wieniawski, Legende
Miss Netsch

FIRST TRINITARIAN CHURCH

Mr. Kenngott will preach a sermon next Sunday in the First Trinitarian Congregational church appropriate to Memorial Sunday, the Spanish-American War Veterans and the Edith Wolcott Relief Corps being present in a body. He will give two illustrated lectures, beginning next Sunday at quarter of seven on "God in Nature," presenting choice views of some of the finest scenery in the world.

The Boys' Brigade of the First Trinitarian Congregational church, numbering fifty boys, under the excellent direction of Captain Walter R. Jeyes, will give a public exhibition and prize drill on Wednesday, June 9th, and the Brass Band from the Middlesex county training school will furnish the music. Four baseball teams have been organized from the Brigade, and will play Saturdays.

The Annual Sunday school picnic will occur on Saturday, June 26th, at Willow Dale.

The annual strawberry festival by the Ladies' Benevolent society will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 1st and 2d.

Mr. Kenngott is preparing a series of lectures to be given on Sunday evenings during the summer in the vestry, beginning June 20th, on "Religion and Medicine," using the book of Dr. Worcester of the Emmanuel church, Boston, as a text book for those who desire to follow the lectures with additional reading. The lectures will include such subjects as "Nervousness," "Worry, and Fear," "Conversion," and "The Relation of the Church to Health."

LAMBS GET $18,000

PHILADELPHIA, May 27.—The Lambs' Gambol at the Hammerstein Opera House in this city last night was a huge financial and artistic success. Including the premiums paid for boxes and seats at the recent auction sale, the receipts exceeded $18,000. An audience of nearly 5000 persons witnessed the performance.

THE CASABLANCA INCIDENT

PARIS, May 27.—The cabinet today approved a formula of reciprocal regret regarding the Casablanca incident and this dispute between France and Germany is now closed.

CHOIR CONCERT

At Pawtucket Church Last Night

The choir concert at the Pawtucket church last evening was well attended and the program was a varied and interesting one. The singers were all in splendid voice and were under the direction of the church organist, Mr. Sidney R. Fleet.

The first number w sa a vocal waltz by Geibel, and the chorus managed it splendidly. The most difficult selection given by the chorus was Broome's "Hoist the Sail." The program was varied by excellent solos and readings. Miss Lillian E. Salmon sang the Bach-Gounod "Ave Maria" to the accompaniment of the organ by Mr. Fleet, the piano by Carl W. Mason, and the violin by Mr. Frank Hutchinson. Later in the program Miss Salmon sang two pretty numbers, Neidlinger's "Sweet Miss Mary" and DeKoven's "In Arcady."

Mr. Harry N. Patten, tenor, sang Chenery's "Meditation," and for an encore he gave Strelezki's "Dreams."

Miss Lillian O'Brien, the well known and popular reader, gave an admirable reading of Van Dyke's "The Lost Word." Later she gave some child impersonations that were excellent.

Mr. Fleet opened the program with an organ solo, the introduction to the third act of Wagner's "Lohengrin," and also played the tuneful intermezzo of Czibulka and the gavotte from "Mignon."

AMATEUR BASEBALL.

"Sully": I hope you will find room to spare us a few lines in The Sun to announce that the Mathew team of last year has reorganized for the season of 1909 under the name of the Lowell Americans and will play its first game against the strong Y. M. C. A. team, which will have the pick of the city, at Washington park, Memorial day, in the afternoon. The Americans have chosen "Con." Shea a loyal rooter, for manager this year, and Arthur Early will act as field captain. It is the intention of Mgr. Shea to give the people some pretty fast "semi-pro." baseball this season. The lineup for the Americans this season consists of Vaughn, Burke, Early, Wheeler, Grady, O'Brien, O'Day, Fahey, Gleason, Qualey and McCarty. Signed,

Cornelius J. Shea, Mgr.,
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Arthur Early, Capt.,
Lowell Americans.

The Fairmount Street Stars would like to challenge the Young Mohawks, Young Americans or the Andrew Stars. The lineup is as follows: D. Signor, c; D. Conners, p; F. Harrison, 1b; A. Ohlson, 2b; S. Boyd, 3b; F. Dobson, ss; A. Egan, lf; L. Ingalls, rf; D. Kelley, cf; T. Yates, mascot. Send challenges to F. Harrison, 79 East Merrimack st. or telephone 1875-4.

The Highland Doves would like to arrange a Saturday afternoon game with any 14-year-old team in the Highland district of Lowell. Write to Manager R. J. Kelly, Jr., 877 Middlesex street, city.

The officers of the Stony Brook league will hold an important meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening and request the managers of the different teams to be present.

The young Americans would like to challenge the Andrew Stars for Saturday, May 29, at the High street field. Our lineup: H. McGowan, c; M. O'Connell, p; Joe Taff, 1b; H. Smith, 2b; W. Buckley, ss; E. Robertson, lf; M. Conlon, rf; P. J. McGowan, cf. Send all challenges to Martin O'Connell, 7 Everett street, city. Martin Conlon wipes the sweat off the bats and A. Boulger is our mascot.

The manager of the Eagles sends the following:

There will be a hot time in Ayer City in a few weeks if the Manhattan Base Ball club doesn't stop shooting off about playing the Eagles. The Eagles will play any team in the city under 15 years of age. The Manhattan club sent this paper a challenge to any team from 10 to 15 years of age, and its entire infield is composed of 18 and 19 year old players. Nevertheless if this team is not afraid of losing a ball we, the Eagles, will play them, and the winning team will be considered the "champs." of this section.

The Hustlers would like to play any strong team in the city under 13 years of age. The lineup is: G. Delaney, c; P. Daley, p; E. Gargan, 1b; J. Sweeney, ss; R. Sullivan, 2b; W. Quinn, lf; F. Delaney, cf; C. Sweeney, 3b; McArdle, rf and c. Send all challenges to P. Daley, 37 Newhall street.

The Young Rangers would like to challenge any team in the city under 13 years of age. Our lineup is as follows: E. O'Connor, c; J. Cook, p; I. O'Connor, 1b; J. Mulvey, 2b; T. Noonan, 3b; W. Foster, ss; T. McSorley, cf; F. L. McGrath, lf; E. Reardon, rf; C. O'Donnell is our mascot. Send all challenges to T. McSorley, 38 Methuen street, city.

The Young Hustlers would like to challenge any team in the city under thirteen years of age. The lineup is: L. Chase, c; T. McCabe, p; F. Lahiff, 1b; P. Conway, ss; W. Condon, 2b; D. Sullivan, 3b; T. Nagle, lf; G. Mellor, cf; W. Burke, rf. Send all challenges to Man. D. Sullivan, 84 Maple street.

"Sully."

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READVILLE, May 27.—Melva J., a mare having a record at private trial of 2.08¼, was sold to James Tranter of New York for $2000 at the horse sale, which was continued at this track yesterday. The mare was owned by Walter R. Cox of Dover, N. H.

Another interesting feature of the sale was the disposal of Estill Boy, 2.10¼, for $1600, to C. W. Lacell of Whitinsville, Mass. Estill Boy is called, from the campaign made last year in the provinces, "king of Canadian trotters."

SHOT BY BOY

MISS GREENE THE VICTIM OF AN ACCIDENT

SPRINGFIELD, May 27.—Miss Lena Greene, 22 years old, of Keene, N. H., is lying at the point of death at the Mercy hospital following an accidental shooting by nine year old Philip Snow, in whose father's house she was employed as a domestic. Miss Greene had placed a rifle on a table while cleaning, and Young Snow tampered with it while she was not looking. The weapon was discharged, the bullet lodging in Miss Greene's intestines. Young Snow's father is Abraham E. Snow, a lawyer practicing in this city. No arrest has been made.

TO INCREASE DEFENCES

NEWPORT, R. I., May 27.—The defences of Narragansett bay are to be further increased by an additional company of coast artillerymen at Fort Greble, which guards the passages of the bay. They will give the post three instead of two companies.

All the companies at Fort Adams in Newport harbor have been recruited to the full complement.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE—To those who are in need of a good, faithful nurse I can gladly recommend Mrs. Van Note. She will return to her home in N. Y. on June 1st, as she has cases to attend there on June 20. Would take one more here before returning if answer is received in near future. You will find her at Mr. L. A. Leighton's, the jeweler, 1 Hildreth st., Lowell.

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We charge you nothing for information, it's yours for the asking. Come in and see our offices and you will be shown every courtesy.

Call, Write or 'Phone 1934.

National Loan Co.

40 Central St.

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Open 8 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.; Monday and Saturday until 9 p.m.

Back at the Old Stand

110 Central Street

SPAULDING SISTERS' CAFE

They who feed you right.

BIG PARTY

SAILED ON CHARTERED STEAMER FOR GERMANY

NEW YORK, May 27.—On the steamer Maine, specially chartered for the trip, a party of 160 members of German-American schuetzen vereins of sharpshooting societies, and their friends from various parts of the United States sailed today for an extended trip through Germany.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Massachusetts Highway Commission. Notice to Contractors. Sealed proposals for building a section of state highway about 10,000 feet in length in the town of Tyngsborough, will be received by the Massachusetts Highway Commission at its office, 15 Ashburton Place, Boston, Mass., until 1. m. on Tuesday, June 1, 1909, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Bids must be made upon blanks to be furnished by the Commission.

A pamphlet containing the necessary information and blanks will be furnished on application, upon receipt of a deposit of $2.00, said amount to be returned if the person taking the pamphlet makes a bid for the work on the form provided in said pamphlet, or returns the pamphlet at or before the time of the opening of the bids.

No bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified check for the sum of $250, payable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

HAROLD PARKER,
JOHN H. MANNING,
WILLIAM D. SOHIER,
Massachusetts Highway Commission.
Boston, May 25, 1909.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, and all other persons interested in the estate of Peter A. Fay, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Joseph F. Fay and Mary A. Fay, administrators of the estate of said deceased, have presented to said Court their petition for license to sell at public auction the whole of nine certain parcels of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the eleventh day of June, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles F. Mitchell, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Mary E. Elliott, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the ninth day of June, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
J. Joseph O'Connor, Attorney.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Nelson, otherwise called Mary J. Nelson, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Susie McGurn, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the ninth day of June, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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J. Joseph O'Connor, Attorney.

LOST AND FOUND

LONG BLACK POCKETBOOK lost containing railroad ticket and bills, near depot. Reward at 766 Mammoth road.

HOUSE CAT LOST, April 17. Color yellow, and has double paws. Return to 11 Cady st. Reward.

SMALL BLACK AND WHITE DOG found. Owner can have by calling at 53 Whipple st. and paying for this adv.

SOLID GOLD WATCH and chain; Elgin movement, lost in the vicinity of Chelmsford and Grand sts. Return to L. G., Sun Office.

SITUATIONS WANTED

YOUNG GIRL would like to care for a child so as to be able to be out in air. Address M., Sun Office.

SEAMSTRESS would go out by day. Terms reasonable. K. F. M., 35 E. Merrimack st.

WANTED

COUPLE TO BOARD AND ROOM wanted in small private family. Apply 607 Princeton st.

WASHING WANTED to do at home. Address G. H., Sun Office.

WASHING and CLEANING wanted. Address Z. Y., Sun Office.

CHILDREN WANTED to board in the country. Terms reasonable. Apply A. Nelson, Billerica Centre.

SEMI-INVALID wanted to board in private American family of adults. Good home. Best of care. Terms moderate. Address B. H. W., Sun Office.

BOARDERS and ROOMERS wanted at the Columbia, 179 Middlesex st.

TWO SMALL CHILDREN wanted to care for by the week. Address Mrs. Williams, R. F. D. No. 2, Lowell, Mass.

Will Paper Your Room for $2.00

We will paper your room, furnishing the paper and border to match, and hang the same in a first class manner for $2.00. Inside and outside painting, whitewashing, etc. Will cheerfully give an estimate on any work you intend to have done.

BAKER

The New Racket Phone 1972-4
203 MIDDLESEX ST.

HELP WANTED

EXPERIENCED WAITRESS wanted, (day work); also kitchen girl. Good references required. Apply afternoons only. Reynold's Luncheon, Palmer st.

TWO HAND ASSEMBLERS wanted on boys' shoes. Federal Shoe Co., Dix street.

SMART YOUNG WOMAN wanted at once for light general housework, references required. Please apply at once. Address B., Sun Office.

KITCHEN GIRL wanted. One to stay nights preferred. 31 Appleton st.

HELP WANTED—Nurse and second girl, immediately, slightly experienced or green girl taken. Ascension Society Bureau, 15 West Fourth st.

PASTRY COOK wanted at 372 Middlesex st.

TWO UPPER LEATHER SORTERS wanted on boys' shoes. Apply Federal Shoe Co., Dix st.

TABLE GIRL wanted with some experience. Apply at once, 5 Dutton st.

GENERAL HOUSE GIRL wanted for family of two. Address K. L. M., Sun Office.

EXPERIENCED CLOTHING SALESMAN wanted. Apply at Steinberg's, the clothier, Middlesex st.

GOOD COOK wanted for summer hotel. Call at 366 Worthen st.

SURE, STEADY INCOME, $25 per week and more, owning and controlling for your vicinity, our new penny in the slot chewing gum machines. Will not interfere with your present business or position. Only an hour of your spare evenings required. Absolutely no competition and earn 150 to 200 per cent. every year. We prove our claims before asking you to purchase, by placing trial machines in your city without cost to you. Machines come filled, returning a good part of investment when exhausted (2 or 3 weeks.) If you have a few hundred dollars and mean business, write us today. International Gum Co., 37-39 East 28th st., New York City.

LAUNDRY HELP wanted for the Adirondacks, N. Y., season from June 15 to Oct. 1. 2 good fancy ironers, 1 shirt polisher on Tyler and combined shirt machine; 1 marker and sorter. Call 38 Albion st., Sunday, 2 to 5 p. m., or evenings to 8 o'clock.

WORSTED DRAWERS, cap spinners, twisters and dresser spoolers wanted for Hillsborough mills. Apply 277 Essex st., Lawrence, Mass. 3 to 5 p. m. 7 to 9 p. m.

EXPERT MAN wanted on rapid nailing machine. Call at the L. H. Spalding Co., Cor. Rock and Willie sts.

YOUNG MEN WANTED to learn automobile business by mail and prepare for positions as chauffeurs and repair men. We make you expert in ten weeks; assist you to secure position. Pay big; work pleasant; demand for men great; reasonable; write for particulars and sample lesson. Empire Automobile Institute, Rochester, N. Y.

MAIL CARRIERS, postoffice clerks, railway mail clerks wanted. Salary $600 to $1600. Short hours. Annual vacation. No "layoffs." Examination in Lowell soon. 8000 appointments coming. Common education sufficient. Candidates prepared free. Write immediately for schedule. Franklin Institute, Dept. 98 B., Rochester, N. Y.

ALL 'ROUND FIRST CLASS PAINTERS, letterer and striper wanted. No others need apply. Apply 493 Chelmsford st.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

LARGE 8-ROOM COTTAGE for sale, only 15 minutes' walk from the square. The best location in the city. Look at it. 83 Durant st., Centralville.

FOR QUICK SALE—A few modern 2-tenements and several cottages, both easterly and westerly of Bridge st. Modern 2-tenements Highlands, 5 to 10 minutes to depot. Dandy cottage near Broadway, everything O. K. 2-tenements near St. Peter's, excellent trade. Exceptional trades 2-tenements and cottages, Oaklands section. 2-tenements and cottages, Pawtucketville, great bargains. Coziest cottage in city off Gorham st., quick bargain. Several fine trades in residences and investment properties, all parts of city and suburbs. For a quick quiet trade place your property for sale with M. J. Sharkey, Real Estate and General Insurance, 22 Central st., Room 25. Open Saturday and Monday evenings. Tel. 2329-3.

HOUSE OF 9 ROOMS and pantry, one acre of land, for sale. Address Box 356, Chelmsford Centre.

AN INVESTMENT PROPERTY paying a big percentage on Arch st. for sale. Excellent corner lot and always rented. It will pay you to investigate this property. The price will be right. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

17 ROOM HOUSE near Dodge st. for sale. 3500 feet of land. A good property in a good location. Rents for $360 a year. Will sell for $4100. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

8 ROOM HOUSE with bath and furnace heat, near the court house, for sale. Could be made into investment property if desired. Will sell for $1500. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

10 ROOM HOUSE in Belvidere for sale. Bath and steam heat. Fireplace, set tubs, laundry. Excellent location. A substantially built residence. $5600. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE

Near Middlesex st., good 7-room house, 10,000 ft. of land. Price $1800

On Highlands, near Pine st., a nice place, 8-room house in good repair, with all improvements. Price $2600

Near Pawtucket and Fletcher sts., good two-tenement house. Price reasonable.

In Belvidere, 5-room house with improvements. Price $2200

In Centralville, near Bridge st., large two-tenement house, large lot of land. This is a bargain. Price $3200

Some nice places with land for garden near cars, lot of fruit, at prices to suit all customers.

G. L. HUBBARD

Telephone 2163 44 Central st.

MISCELLANEOUS

DRINK GLORIA for health: sold everywhere.

LIMBURG, chimney expert. Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence, 1123 Bridge st. Tel. 945.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children, and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless. 25c only, at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

LAWN MOWERS SHARPENED, badges and door plates made to order at Harry Gonzales, 128 Gorham st. Tel. 552-2.

James F. McElholm

Electrical Contractor

11 Warren Street, Lowell, Mass.

WILL PAPER YOUR ROOM FOR $2

We will paper your room, furnishing the paper and border to match and hang the same in a first class manner for $2.00. Inside and outside painting, whitewashing, etc. Will cheerfully give an estimate on any work you intend to have done.

MAX GOLDSTEIN

The New Paint Store Phone 1118-3
135 CHELMSFORD ST.

TO LET

HIGH CLASS TENEMENT, to let, polished floors, hard wood doors, and trim throughout at 712 School st., up one flight. Apply 22 Livingston ave., or telephone 1228-2.

HOUSE OF 13 ROOMS in Centralville to let. Bath, furnace heat, shed and yard. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 7 Merrimack st.

5-ROOM TENEMENT at 402 Central st. to let. Rent $12. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 7 Merrimack st.

CONVENIENT TENEMENT of 3 rooms, on Fletcher st. to let. Apply at 452 Fletcher st.

7-ROOM TENEMENT at 60 Tyler st. to let. $15 per mo. Inquire of Geo. H. Walker, 216 Central st., care Bartlett & Dow.

7-ROOM COTTAGE on the line of electric cars, at McManmon's nurseries, on the bank of the Merrimack, to rent. For particulars apply to McManmon, Florist, 5 Prescott st.

FURNISHED ROOMS with electric light and bath, to let, near city hall. 207 Worthen st.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let at 274 High st. Reasonable prices.

TENEMENT OF 5 ROOMS and pantry in the rear of 366 Concord st. to let. Rent $7. Apply on premises.

DOWN STAIRS TENEMENT of five rooms and bath, to let, will be vacant June 1st, at 52 Whipple st.

STORE WITH FIXTURES, 24 Prescott st., to let. Suitable for confectionery and ice cream parlors. Inquire on premises.

OFFICE OVER THEATRE VOYONS to let formerly occupied by D. H. Nickerson. Apply Thomas F. Hennessy, 243 Central st.

HALL 80 BY 25, suitable for meetings, to let. Apply T. F. Hennessy, 243 Central st.

FURNISHED FRONT ROOM to let. Apply 159 Worthen st., next to Whistler House.

MODERN 5-ROOM TENEMENT to let, hot and cold water, bath, set tubs, pantry and wash room, nice yard, separate entrances. 25 Ware st. or tel. 2121-2.

STORE TO LET cor. Broadway and Willie st. Inquire O'Brien's drug store.

FURNISHED ROOM to let, $1.50 per week; also good table board. Gents $2.50 per week and ladies $2 per week. Apply New Weston House, 50 Lee st.

FURNISHED FRONT ROOM to let, on bath floor, with or without meals. Inquire at 139 School st., ring upper bell.

UP-TO-DATE TENEMENT to let with hot and cold water, furnace heat and nice garden, with fruit trees, in Oaklands. Rent reasonable. Inquire 520 Rogers st.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let at 34 Cady st., and one at 24 Gorham st. Inquire 34 Gorham st.

ROOMS TO LET—Privilege of light housekeeping. Inquire Mrs. Marshall, 18 Howe st.

SEVERAL EXCELLENT 4-ROOM TENEMENTS to let, very neatly painted and nice neighbors. Don't fail to see them. Everything quiet and respectable, in Chestnut Sq. Geo. E. Brown, 79 Chestnut st.

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let, pantry, rent, $11.00 at 44 Barclay st. Inquire Philip Schultz Furniture Co., 332 Middlesex st.

TENEMENT TO LET on Varney st. Key at 141 Mt. Vernon st.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let at 207 Appleton st.

FLATS WITH 5 ROOMS, to let, hot and cold water, bath room, electric light, all modern conveniences, 177 Stackpole st., near Alder st. Apply 348 High st.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let. Inquire 219 East Merrimack st.

SUITE OF ROOMS in the Harrington building, to let. Three splendid rooms with large front room on Central st. Inquire at The Sun Office.

FURNISHED or UNFURNISHED rooms to let for light housekeeping. Steam heat, electric light. 75 East Merrimack st.

TO LET

Suite of rooms in The Harrington building, 52 Central street, especially adapted for dress-making.

Three large rooms fronting on Central street. Inquire at The Sun office.

INFORMATION WANTED

INFORMATION WANTED—Any information of Lawrence Kelsey or of Michael M. Mead will be thankfully received by Mrs. Della A. Whiteside, 18 Seventh st., Lowell, Mass.

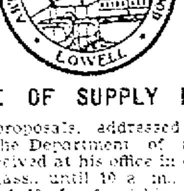
BENEFIT DANCE

ASSOCIATE HALL

Thursday Eve., May 27

The last dance of the season.

TICKETS 25 CENTS



OFFICE OF SUPPLY DEPT.

Sealed proposals, addressed to the Chief of the Department of Supplies, will be received at his office in city hall, Lowell, Mass., until 10 a. m. Monday, May 31st, 1909, for furnishing the following goods to the city of Lowell:

Req. 43,007. Water Works Dept.
1 carload "Birdseye" coal, F. O. B. Cook Well Plant.

Req. 43,041. Paving Middlesex St.
500 ft. double jacket knit fire hose. Submit samples, tests and guarantee.

Req. 43,043. City Farm Dept.
10 bbls. granulated sugar.

Req. 43,051. Water Works Dept.
100 2½-inch extra heavy recessed couplings.
18 6-inch extra long sweep pitcher tees.
25 6-inch cast iron sleeves for 6-inch main pipe.

Req. 43,052. Water Works Dept.
4 dozen pickaxe handles.
2 dozen striking hammer handles.
1 dozen axe handles.
1 dozen tamper handles.

Proposals should be plainly marked on outside of sealed envelope the kind of material upon which bidder is submitting price.

PETER A. MACKENZIE,
Chief of the Supply Department.
Lowell, Mass., May 25, 1909.

IN POLICE COURT

Light Docket Disposed of Today

Louis Perreault was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with failing to provide for his minor child, Blanche. Mrs. Perreault, the complainant, testified that she had been married to Perreault for 13 years, that they have not lived together for four years and for two years he has contributed nothing towards her support or the support of their two children, aged seven and ten years, who are now at the Children's Home in Kirk street.

Perreault said that he would be willing to pay for the support of one of the children if his wife would care for the other. He said that he was working for a farmer in Tewksbury and was getting but $6 a week.

The court found him guilty and ordered him to pay $2 a week towards the support of the children and also to furnish a bond that he would carry out the order of the court

He Stole $5

Arthur Roch, who said that his right name was Telesphore Roch, pleaded guilty to the larceny of $5, the property of B. Lee Carson. Roch and several other people were having a beer-fest at Carson's house yesterday and it is alleged that Roch sent Carson out to purchase a can of beer and when the latter was gone Roch ransacked the house and stole the $5. He was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of $15.

Working Without a License

Lorenzo Daigle was charged with unlawfully doing work as a plumber without having a license. The prosecutor was Agent Fred A. Bates of the board of health. The case was continued till Saturday morning, the court taking Daigle's personal recognizance in the sum of $100 for his appearance at that time.

Drunken Offenders

John C. Driscoll was picked up in Middlesex street early this morning by Patrolman C. Connors, but in court this morning he denied that he was drunk. Driscoll's condition indicated that he was still under the influence of liquor and he was sent down stairs in order to sober off

Matthew J. Reardon, a second offender, was fined $10.

There was one first offender who was fined $2.

SAYS NEW DISCOVERY

Cures Worst Cases of Chronic Constipation and Blood Disorders

In calling the attention of the public to this new discovery it must be borne in mind that its phenomenal reputation has already made for it many friends in this city. It is a wonderful new compound of old and new drugs, including castor oil, wild cherry, black cherry, cascara, ginger and sulphur, and it is the first remedy ever conceived which can be used regularly without griping pain or other inconvenience. It has become known far and wide as Blackburn's cascaroyal pills, the pleasurable physic-tonic and blood purifier. By the use of this wonderful cascaroyal pill any person who suffers from the effects of constipation can get quick relief. The action of this cascaroyal pill is pleasant, agreeable and never drastic. A regular course of treatment will cure pimples, boils, itching skin, incipient rheumatism, neuralgia, headache, chronic or acute indigestion, liver complaint and dormant action of kidneys.

It is not only a mild and pleasant physic, but a wonderful system renovator and tonic. Nearly every drug store in this locality can supply cascaroyal pills in ten cent and twenty-five cent packages. If the reader wishes a free package write to The Blackburn Products Co., of Dayton, Ohio, and they will send it postpaid.

PERFECT
SKIN
COMFORT

for Baby and others follows the use of Comfort Powder. Chafing, itching, rashes, skin irritations and soreness all disappear like magic under its influence.

Comfort Powder

Comfort Powder is a skillfully medicated Toilet Powder which is no more like ordinary Talcum Powders than cream is like skimmed milk, being perfectly harmless to the most delicate skin and possessing unequalled healing and soothing power. For twenty years Comfort Powder has been considered the standard of perfection by thousands of New England physicians, nurses and mothers who use no other.

AT DRUG AND DEPARTMENT STORES.

Be sure you get "COMFORT" POWDER, Box with Baby's Head and Trained Nurse.

Grape Fruit and Orange Marmalade

The Finest You Ever Ate

F. D. MUNN & SON

The Merrimack Square Grocers

BILL DISMISSED

It Was Brought by Jos. A. Coram

The bill brought by Joseph A. Coram of Lowell against the heirs of Andrew J. Davis, the mining king; Mrs. Eva Ingersoll, widow of Robert Ingersoll, who holds a judgment for $38,000 against the estate, and others, seeking reimbursement for disbursements he made in connection with a controversy over the Davis estate, was dismissed in the U. S. circuit court yesterday by Judge Putnam.

COUNT BONI WINS

French Court Finds in His Favor

PARIS, May 27.—The decision of the superior court for Count Boni de Castellane in the case brought by him for the custody of his children was handed down today and is a partial victory for the count. It confirmed the decision on the lower court giving the mother the custody of the children but it set forth that the father alone had the right to choose their instruction and designate the college in which they are to be educated. Furthermore Prince Helie De Sagan is specifically excluded from the list of persons authorized to visit the children and the count's contention that the influence of the prince is pernicious is thus in effect sustained. The costs of the appeal are divided.

BODY OF CHILD

Found in the Attic of House

NEWBURYPORT, May 27.—Discovery yesterday of the skeleton of an infant beneath the flooring of a pretentious house in the aristocratic residential district of the city has started the police on a silent hunt to run down the most mysterious case in its annals.

The body of the child was found beneath the flooring of an attic room in the house now occupied by Dr. R. D. Hamilton at the corner of High and Buck streets.

Medical Examiner Hurd at once pronounced the child to have been dead at least five years, and all former occupants of the house will be questioned by the police to discover the person who secreted the body which has been for years under the flooring of a residence that has been continually occupied.

A SUICIDE

WOMAN WORRIED OVER HER FAMILY'S DESTITUTION

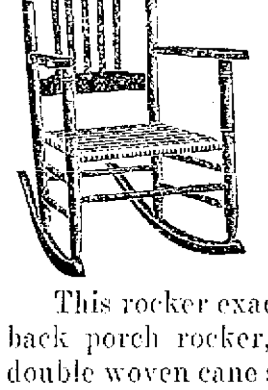
RUTLAND, Vt., May 27.—Apparently despondent over the destitution of her family, Mrs. Ernest Daniels, a pretty young woman of 27 years, drank an ounce of carbolic acid at her home in West Rutland last night and died soon after being discovered by her husband.

Mr. Daniels, who is employed in caring for O. H. Crandell's horses, returned home about 8 o'clock and found his wife lying across the bed, while the empty bottle on the floor told the story. Mrs. Daniels was unconscious and her husband sent his brother to the office of Dr. J. R. McDaniel. The woman died before the physician arrived without regaining consciousness.

TRIBUTE TO PATTEN

CHICAGO, May 27.—An agitation has been started in Evanston, a suburb of Chicago and the home of James A. Patten, the board of trade operator, to have the name of Main street changed to Patten street, as a tribute to Mr. Patten, who formerly was mayor of the suburb.

Nelson's Colonial Store



Large Arm COMFORT ROCKER FOR $1.49

This rocker exactly like cut. High back porch rocker, large arms, and double woven cane seat. Low in price, strong and comfortable.

"It Saves to Pay Cash."

Colonial Building, Merrimack and Central Streets.

227 Central and 513 Merrimack Streets | M. O'KEEFFE | 227 Central and 513 Merrimack Streets

The Largest Grocer in New England

125 Stores.

Specials for Friday and Saturday

POTATOES 28c pk.

Best Green Mountains. Just received a carload Full Weight Guaranteed.

North's Smoked Shoulders, nice and lean, 9 3-4c lb.

NEW GRASS BUTTER

New Fresh Churned Butter, deliciously sweet, from the Creamery ....28c lb.

Best New York State Pea Beans........8c qt.

Best Fat Salt Pork...................11c per lb.

Our Famous XXXX Flour, the housekeeper's favorite..............$6.25 bbl.; 85c sack

20 LBS. SUGAR FOR $1.00

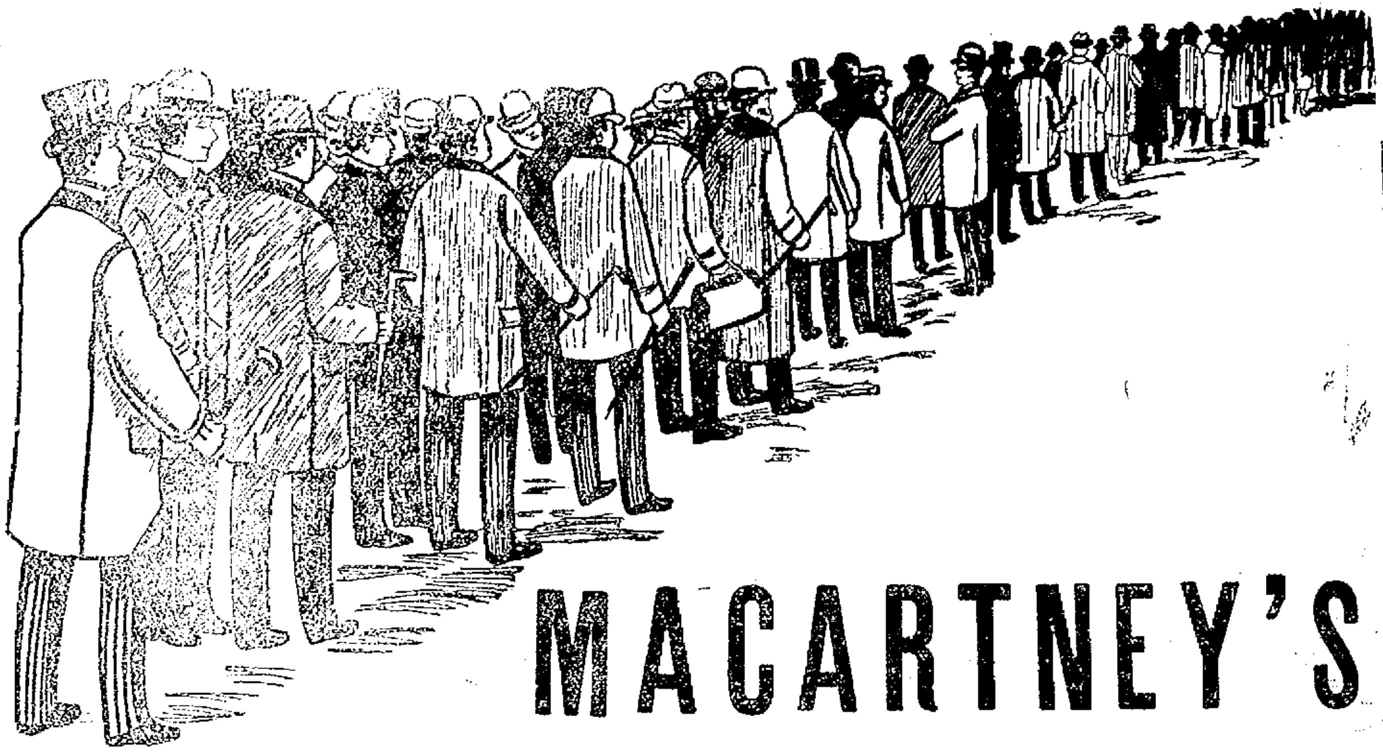
With one pound of our 50c Tea or 25c Coffee. We are doing this for one week in order to convince our customers and the public of the excellency of our Teas and Coffee.

We Give Stamps With Every Purchase, Legal or O'K.

COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES.

227 Central and 513 Merrimack Sts.

GREAT CROWDS! GREAT SALE!



MACARTNEY'S

Big Selling Out Sale a Hummer

SALES GROW GREATER AND GREATER—LIKE A MIGHTY TORRENT SWELLED BY THOUSANDS OF BROOKS.

It is pulling the masses from every nook and spot of the city and surrounding towns. For the money paid, bargains are simply unheard of. The orders are: Sell the stuffs at any price." Kuppenheimer clothing, Leopold Morse clothing and other clothing of high character and make, which comprise this big stock—all must go regardless of cost or value, only sell! sell! sell! Because it's a counter-clearing sale, we have got to have an empty store in a very short time for our general alterations. This week's bargains strike hotter than ever. What a feast for the thrifty!

Men's Clothing, Boys' Clothing,
Furnishing Goods, Hats, Shoes,

All kinds of needed things at next to nothing prices for quick disposal. Better Come Early.

JUST THINK OF IT

The finest Fancy Worsted Suits, The finest Cassimere Suits...... FOR $2.75
The finest Thibet Suits........ The finest Cheviot Suits........ FOR $3.75

Also Pure Worsted Blue Serge Suits, for men and young men, formerly sold by the retired firm at $10, $12, $15 and many as high as $20. They are short lots, and odds and ends, consequently consider no price. (Alterations charged for.)

For $5.00, $6.87, $7.87, $8.37

B. Kuppenheimer & Co.'s Clothes

Unquestionably the highest character of custom garments ready-to-wear in America, and clothes from several other foremost makers; Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats, made to retail for $20, $25 and $30, and worn by the better dressers all over the world, are now going fast in this absolute closing-out sale at

$9.75, $11.75 and $14.75

A Few Other Counter-Clearing Prices.

FURNISHING GOODS

Men's 10c Linen Handkerchiefs 3c
Men's 50c Negligee Shirts, sale price..........19c
Men's 69c Negligee Shirts, sale price..........37c
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WHERE THE BIG TENNIS STARS WILL PLAY DURING THE SEASON

By TOMMY CLARK.

THE lawn tennis season of 1909 has actually forged ahead into the ozone of championship contests. The opening of the actual outdoor playing occurred earlier this year in most parts of the country than for many years.

Of course, so far as the championship events are concerned, the interscholastic tourneys were first scheduled, and several of them have already occurred. The interscholastic matches at the various universities throughout the country are always the first titular racket contests of each season.

The first really big tournament of national importance is the middle Atlantic states championship at the Bachelors' Lawn Tennis club in Washington. This series will be notable because of the announced intention of W. A. Larned, the four time national champion, to be on hand to play. If he is any way near in form he should easily win the tourney.

Leading Tournaments.

A detailed list of many of the important matches throughout the country for 1909 is as follows:

May 24—Middle Atlantic states championship, Bachelors' Lawn Tennis club, Washington.

May 29—Massachusetts state championship, doubles, Brae Burn Country club, West Newton, Mass.

May 31—Ladies' championship of Pennsylvania and eastern states, Merion Cricket club, Philadelphia.

June 7—Pennsylvania state championship for men, Merion Cricket club, Philadelphia.

June 7—Championship of New England, Hartford Golf club, Hartford, Conn.

June 12—Metropolitan championship, West Side Tennis club, New York city.

June 12—Massachusetts state championship, singles, Longwood Cricket club, Boston.

June 14—Championship of Maryland, Catonsville Country club, Catonsville, Md.

June 14—Virginia state championship, Norfolk Country club, Norfolk, Va.

June 14—Championship of the Carolinas, Sans Souci Tennis club, Greenville, S. C.

June 21—National championships for women's singles, doubles and mixed doubles, Philadelphia Cricket club, Wissahicken heights, Philadelphia.

June 21—Gulf states championship, New Orleans Lawn Tennis club, New Orleans.

June 25—Championship of Utah, Intermountain Lawn Tennis association, Salt Lake City.

June 28—Tennessee state championship, Memphis Tennis club, Memphis, Tenn.

June 28—Middle states championship, Orange Lawn Tennis club, Orange, N. J.

June 30—California state championship, men's and women's singles, Pacific States Lawn Tennis association, San Francisco.

July 5—Southern championship, Atlanta Athletic club, Atlanta, Ga.

July 10—State championship, Wilmington Country club, Wilmington, Del.

July 10—Illinois state championship, Aztec club, Chicago.

July 10—Championship of western Pennsylvania, singles, Pittsburg Golf club, Pittsburg.

BILL BRADLEY, CLEVELAND AMERICANS' STELLAR THIRD BASEMAN.

July 12—Connecticut state championship, Litchfield club, Litchfield, Conn.

July 12—Georgia state championship, Log Cabin club, Macon, Ga.

July 13—Oregon state championship, Multnomah Amateur Athletic club, Portland, Ore.

July 19—South Atlantic states championship, Country Club of Augusta, Augusta, Ga.

July 19—Eastern doubles championship and eighteenth annual Longwood singles, Longwood Cricket club, Boston.

July 19—Northwestern championship, Minnetonka club, Lake Minnetonka, Minn.

July 24—Western championship doubles, western singles for men and women, Ontwentsia club, Chicago.

Aug. 2—State championship, East End club, Cleveland, O.

Aug. 2—Iowa state championship, Hyperion club, Des Moines, Ia.

Aug. 2—Pacific northwest championship, seventeenth annual, Tacoma Lawn Tennis club, Tacoma, Wash.

Aug. 2—Michigan state championship, Detroit Athletic club, Detroit, Mich.

Aug. 2—New York state championship, singles and doubles, Crescent Athletic club, Brooklyn.

Aug. 3—Preliminary national doubles, Ontwensia club, Chicago.

Aug. 9—Maine state championship, Swimming club, Bar Harbor, Me.

Aug. 9—Championship of Iowa, South Dakota and Kansas, Sioux City Tennis club, Sioux City, Ia.

Aug. 10—Championship of southern Pennsylvania, Bedford Springs Tennis club, Bedford Springs, Pa.

Aug. 10—Vermont state championship, open, Old Pine Golf club, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Aug. 16—Championship of the middle west, Omaha Field club, Omaha, Neb.

Aug. 17—National championship in singles, championship doubles and interscholastic singles championship, U. S. N. L. T. A., Newport, R. I.

Aug. 22—Championship of Allegheny mountains, Potomac club, Cumberland, Md.

Aug. 23—Championship of West Virginia, Parkersburg Country club, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Aug. 23—Intermountain championship, singles and doubles for men and women, Intermountain Lawn Tennis association, Salt Lake City.

Aug. 23—Colorado state championship, Denver Country club, Denver.

Aug. 24—International Niagara-on-the-Lake (Canada) open tournament, Niagara Lawn Tennis association, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Canada.

Aug. 28—Tri-state championship (Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky), Ohio Lawn Tennis association, Cincinnati, O.

Sept. 1—Texas state championship, Texas Lawn Tennis association, Dallas, Tex.

Sept. 4—State championship, Agawam Hunt, Providence, R. I.

Sept. 8—Pacific states championships, men's and women's singles and doubles and mixed doubles.

Sept. 13—New Jersey state championship, Morristown Field club, Morristown, N. J.

Oct. 4—Women's singles, doubles and mixed doubles, Longwood Cricket club, Boston.

Oct. 4—Intercollegiate championship, Merion Cricket club, Philadelphia.

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Feb. 22—National indoor championships for men, Seventh Regiment Tennis club, New York.

March 14—National indoor championships for women, Seventh Regiment Tennis club, New York.

Scarcity of Star Backstops.

The dearth of competent backstops was never brought to mind more than it has been this season. It is now universally recognized that a team is no stronger than its catching staff. This is based on sound logic, for all teams which have won pennants, with the exception of the Detroit Americans, have had an able general behind the bat.

The failure of Johnny Kling to join the Cubs has been a body blow to Chance's pennant prospects. Chicago's team work was built around Kling, and without him the club is like a ship without a rudder.

The Cubs have a man of little more than average strength in Pat Moran, and in addition they purchased the release of Tom Needham, a catcher the New York Nationals let drift to the minors. These men, however, will scarcely fill the gap made by the absence of Kling.

Manager Mack of the Philadelphia Americans is also worried over the condition of his catching corps. The death of Mike Powers has removed a veteran catcher of tried worth, who was a good coach to the pitchers and able to properly catch all the difficult deliveries which are the task a backstop has in front of him.

Ira Thomas, Livingstone and young Lapp compose Mack's catching staff at present. Thomas has an ideal build for a catcher and knows all the fine points of his position. In addition, he is a rattling good hitter, but his throwing arm is under suspicion.

It may be said that there are very few catchers who have joined big league teams and made good from the start. Most of them have been turned back to the minors for more experience, and some have been kept along as third string men and used but seldom.

There are a few exceptions. Men like Sullivan of the Sox, Bergen of Brooklyn, Criger of the St. Louis Americans, Kling of Chicago, Dooin of the Philadelphia Nationals and George Gibson of Pittsburg were more or less successes the first year of their big league career.

Criger, Sullivan and Bergen are the most conspicuous examples of the names mentioned, as Kling, Gibson and Dooin did not see much service the first year out.

Catchers like Street and Blankenship of Washington, McLean and Roth of Cincinnati, Bresnahan of St. Louis, Needham of Chicago, Smith and Bowerman of Boston had hard rows to hoe before they finally got fixed positions in baseball. And many of the other catchers in the American and National leagues will have similar experiences before they are rated as stars.

MILLER HUGGINS, SECOND BASEMAN OF THE CINCINNATI NATIONALS.

Nelson Not Afraid of McFarland.

Battling Nelson, the world's champion lightweight, has been undeservedly criticised during the past few weeks because he called off his match with Packy McFarland that was set for July 5 and is to take on "Cyclone Johnny" Thompson instead. Several writers have said that the Battler was actually afraid of McFarland. This is not so, as the Dane isn't of the type who would be scared by a fellow like McFarland. The whole truth of the matter is that the Dane wanted a postponement for private reasons. Nelson's intentions are to take on all the near champion lightweights before the first of next year and then retire.

The Battler's worst enemies can't say that he ever showed the slightest sign of cowardice. He has willingly met everybody of worth in his class, black or white, and whipped them all. He could have easily avoided meeting Joe Gans and posed as the lightweight champion, but he met the negro when all other white men ostracized him.

The Dane was beaten, but he subsequently reversed this verdict twice by knocking out Gans. A man who can do that isn't going to become frightened at a man like McFarland, who, while an eligible and promising lightweight, has never shown anything like the form that the Battler has.

Nelson is working hard for his coming forty-five round battle with "Fighting Dick" Hyland, the hard hitting lightweight of California, in San Francisco May 29. Although the latter has lost several decisions to clever men in short bouts within the last year, he is a dangerous customer in a long battle. In all his contests Hyland was fighting better and stronger as the battle progressed, and as Nelson fights on the same plan it is figured that the contest should be a good one.

George Fawcett's Good Acting In Poor Manners Drama---Plans of Various Leading Actors and Actresses For Season of 1909-10

[From Our New York Dramatic Correspondent.]

"THE GREAT JOHN GANTON" is a weak play with one well drawn and splendidly acted character. At the Lyric theater, after a road tour of moderate proportions, the drama, by J. Hartley Manners, has really but one attraction, and that is the effective rendition of the title role by George Fawcett.

Mr. Fawcett's character study of the millionaire stockyard owner of Chicago is as artistic a piece of dramatic work as one can desire. He makes Ganton, the man of strong opinions, of violent likes and dislikes and of ruthless business methods, a potential, living force who typifies a class of commercial giants who have risen to vast fortune during the last decade.

The play is based on the novel of "Ganton & Co.," the well known description of life and events in the Chicago stockyards, by Arthur J. Eddy.

The main theme of this play, apart from the love interest which is most essential to the plot, is the conflict of old and new ideas in the business world. John Ganton, the head and founder of Ganton & Co., Chicago packers, is the absolute autocrat of an immense business which controls the meat supply of a large portion of the civilized world. He is the recognized king of the packers and is practically without a rival, other concerns bending and bowing to his will. Personally he is a virile, rough and ready type of man, and he clings with the obstinacy of great success to his old fashioned harsh and domineering system.

Ganton's son becomes a high flier of the extreme type. He dallies with a crowd of social hangers-on who are in the business of friendship for purposes of revenue only. He loses a fortune in speculation, but falls in love with a girl who is probably the only decent member of the clique in question. But his father objects to the match. The girl is the daughter of an old enemy of his, now dead.

A strike occurs. Old man Ganton is for bribing the strike leaders. That the leaders called the strike merely to be bought off is his opinion. He has had similar experiences in the past, but his son and another young packing house magnate claim that a new order of things should be inaugurated. They argue that the clean, honest way to do business is to show up the grafters and break their power by telling the rank and file of the strikers the truth about their leaders. The old man laughs at the suggestion. He calls such procedure a newfangled piece of tommyrot.

But in the end the new order of things prevails, and old John Ganton has to give way before the methods of the younger generation.

The son regains the confidence of his father, which he lost when he lost over $100,000 in the stock market, and turns out to be a reliable successor as the head of the firm. And he marries the pretty daughter of his father's ancient commercial foe.

In addition to Mr. Fawcett the company includes A. H. Van Buren, Edward Emery, Jack Webster, Lucius Henderson, Frederick Burton, Jack Leslie, Lauretta Taylor, Jane Peyton, Josephine Browne, Malvinia Longfellow, Edith French, H. F. Millerton, E. A. Bresee, Jack Barnes, George Morgan and W. H. Sadler.

Popularity of "Going Some."

"Going Some," the breezy comedy recently put on at the Belasco theater, is going some. It has won a large following through its wholesomeness and refreshing humor.

The play has to do with a foot race in Mexico, which, to save the feelings and reputation of a popular "near" athlete, is "fixed" so that the right man wins. Lawrence Wheat and William Harrigan play the roles of the competing runners.

Blue Mouse Changes Its Cage.

The Messrs. Shubert announce that "The Blue Mouse" will continue at Maxine Elliott's theater, to which theater it recently moved from the Lyric theater, through the summer.

At the Garrick theater Charles Frohman has restored William Collier to his loyal and affectionate New York public in what is perhaps Mr. Collier's most famous farce comedy success, "The Man From Mexico." This piece, in three acts, naturally considerably "touched up" and burnished up by the introduction of new points, is one of the two or three plays that first made William Collier famous and that William Collier ended by making famous.

In support of Mr. Collier in "The Man From Mexico" are found at least two or three of the original cast, whose cleverness and gifted characterization contributed almost as much to the success of the piece as the star's own work. Mr. Collier, as stage director as well as star of the company, has put himself to an extraordinary amount of pains to stage and cast the play.

"The Man From Mexico" is a farce from the French of H. A. Du Souchet, the author of "My Friend From India" and a number of brilliant farces.

The following are the members of the company supporting Mr. Collier: J. G. Saville, Reginald Mason, Dan Mason, James Fallon, Rex MacDougall, H. L. Hackett, Thomas Beauregard, Thomas Martin, John Adams, Helena Collier Garrick, Gladys Claire, Desmond Kelly and Paula Marr.

A Glance at Next Season's Productions.

From the present outlook of things next season will undoubtedly find Miss Maude Adams on tour in her present reigning success, "What Every Woman Knows." John Drew will probably be appearing for a protracted New York season in a new play by W. Somerset Maugham. Miss Ethel Barrymore will have a new play by an as yet unannounced author. William Collier will appear for a brief road tour and later on an extended New York season in a new play upon which he is now collaborating with George Hobert. William H. Crane will visit with George Ade's "Father and the Boys" the last strip of western territory that his success this season prevented him from reaching. Miss Hattie Williams will appear first in New York and later over the country in the straight comedy "The Marriage of a Star." Otis Skinner will have a new play, probably from the pen of Booth Tarkington. Francis Wilson will tour after a New York season in his own and but recently given straight comedy, "The Bachelor's Baby." While these are predictions, subject to change, in the majority of cases they are probabilities.

Frederick Trigellas

MAUDE ADAMS AS JOAN OF ARC AT HARVARD JUNE 22.

An almost stern simplicity toward the subject of the occasion will be the dominant notes in the single performance of "Joan of Arc" that Miss Maude Adams and her company are to do in the stadium of Harvard university June 22. It is a coincidence that the beatification of the Maid of Orleans by the church should make doubly fitting such an intention in giving a stage representation of Schiller's drama, built around the career of the savior of France.

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Miss Adams' own performance of the maid will be notable for extreme humility and spirituality. Careful adherence will be shown toward a pretty literal translation of Schiller's manuscript.

The entire performance will be under the auspices of the German department of Harvard university.

AN ENDOWED THEATER.

"The fatal thing about the London theater as it is organized today," writes St. John Hankin, "is that plays must succeed at once. If they do not, they must be withdrawn. They may have solid qualities which would in time cause their merits to be recognized, which even might ultimately justify their inclusion in the repertory of the nation's dramatic literature, but unless they can achieve an immediate success they must be taken off. Nay, more, unless the manager believes that they are practically sure to achieve that sort of success they can never be put on. Plays must succeed, and must succeed at once, or they are useless. With an endowed theater the case is different. Even at an endowed theater the fate of a play will depend in the end on the verdict of the public, but here it will be on the public's deliberate and considered judgment, not upon its monetary whim.

"The endowed theater puts up a play for a few performances. It is not necessary that it should create an immediate furore and fill the theater for a year. All that is required is that it should have a success with the more critical public who form its early audiences. If they like it the piece goes into the general repertory and is revived from time to time as that critical approval spreads to wider circles and the demand for further performances makes itself heard among the general public. This is the only way in which the best work ever can succeed on the stage. Good plays, as a rule, do not make an immediate appeal to large and uncritical audiences. Good art of any kind does not do so. Good plays, especially if they are at all original in technique or in subject matter, begin by appealing to the critical few. If they have any real artistic merit and are not merely interesting because of their novelty or eccentricity they will gradually win their way with a wider circle of admirers until at last even the general public recognizes their value and clamors for admission."

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3.10	4.14	3.30	4.33
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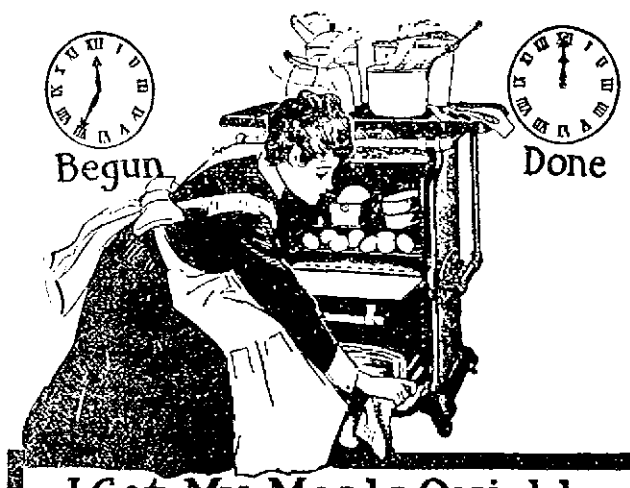

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KILLED HIS WIFE

Man Mistook Her for a Burglar

INDIANAPOLIS, May 27.—Mistaking her for a burglar, George E. Thompson last night shot and killed his wife in his home. Thompson went to bed early leaving his wife downstairs sewing. Later she entered the room carrying a lighted match. Thompson said he awoke, thought the light was from a burglar's lantern, took a revolver from under his pillow and fired twice at the form which followed the light. Thompson is held at the police station for fear he will harm himself.

GREAT DAMAGE

Was Done by the Recent Storms

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 27.—Reports from surrounding country bring reports of devastation by recent rain and wind storms. Mississippi and Arkansas seem to have suffered most. The Arkansas river is out of bank and flood warnings have been sent out that other rivers will rise above the danger point. In both states the crops are said to have been almost totally destroyed while numbers of towns are under water and families have been driven to the roofs of their homes and the only means of transit is by boat.

In several places trains are tied up while the telephone and telegraph wires are down in many localities.

Yesterday a tornado passed over the northern portion of Mississippi wrecking many homes. As yet no deaths have been reported.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

It's always comfortable at the Academy, and the show is always well worth seeing. There are no weak bills, for the program is of uniform strength throughout, and it changes three times weekly, so that nothing becomes old on the program. Each consists of four reels of new moving pictures, two illustrated songs and a series of views of the world known as Travellettes. The songs are sung by talented and high priced soloists. Altogether it is the best show for the money offered anywhere in New England. Shows daily from 2 to 5, and 7 to 10.30. Continuous show on Saturday.

STAR THEATRE

One of the most sensational and novel acts ever presented in Lowell was given at the Star theatre this afternoon by George Georgalas, champion rifle and pistol shot of the world, a man who has escorted the most royal personages on hunting trips through African jungles. This feature was procured by the management at no little expense, and notwithstanding this fact, the admission of five cents, which includes a seat, remains the same. Miss Florence Abbott, a winsome soubrette, also appeared on the bill and delighted the large audiences.

New motion pictures will be shown tomorrow. It is "the biggest and best show in Lowell for five cents," for these features no other picture house has a singing orchestra, talking pictures and vaudeville.

Gilmore's Orch., Belle Grove, Sat.

THEATRE VOYONS

Today's new bill at the Theatre Voyons is one that will please even the most critical for the variety of pictures and songs is such that there will be some one number at least that will just suit each individual taste. The pictures are exceptionally good and the feature "Cartouche" a full reel long is great. "Eloping with Auntie" is a jolly picture and everyone will laugh at the fooling of the stern father by two clever young people. The musical features will be the equal of any of the successes of the past two weeks and that is saying a great deal. With the great soloists now singing at the Theatre Voyons and the facilities for putting the songs on no other house can equal it.

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS

LONDON, May 27.—Upwards of 3000 scholars of international repute are at persent in London to attend the seventh international congress of applied chemistry which was formally opened today. The congress is larger numerically than any previous similar gatherings held in London and as it comprises the most famous men in chemical research and manufacture of two hemispheres big results are exchanged. The real work of the conference will begin tomorrow.

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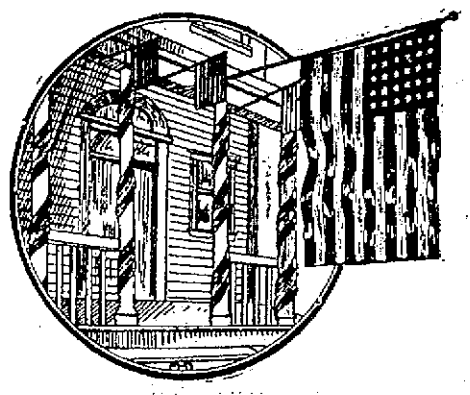

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5 ft. x 8 ft	$1.50
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2 ft. size	10c
3 ft. size	20c
4 ft. size	39c
5 ft. size	59c

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Best Grades.

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3 ft. x 5 ft	$1.50
4 ft. x 6 ft	$2.00
5 ft. x 8 ft	$3.25
6 ft. x 10 ft	$4.25
8 ft. x 10 ft	$5.50
8 ft. x 12 ft	$5.98
9 ft. x 15 ft	$9.00
10 ft. x 18 ft	$11.00

IRON FLAG STAFF HOLDERS

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1¼ in. size	25c
1½ in. size	39c

With Movable Arms

1¼ in. for	89c
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On Black Stick with Gilt Spear Head.

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6 in. x 9 in	15c
8 in. x 12 in	20c
12 in. x 18 in	25c
16 in. x 24 in	39c

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6 ft. x 9 ft	$1.59
6 ft. x 10 ft	$1.98
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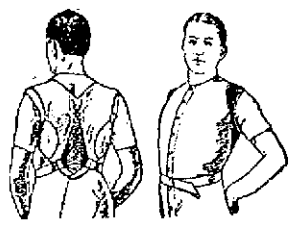

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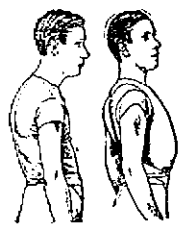

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We have secured from one of the largest Bag manufacturers a choice line of the best numbers in their line. We offer these at very low prices for today and the remainder of the week.

ITEM 1—Leather Bag, black only, gilt or gun metal clasps, 12 inch covered frames, leather handle, moire lined, inside purse, original price $1.75 ..... $1.00

ITEM 2—Black, Brown, Tan and Green Embossed Leather Bag, gilt and gun metal frames, two deep outside pockets, inside purse, moire lined, original price $1.75 ..... $1.00

ITEM 3—Green, Tan, Brown and Black, Double Strap Handle Bag, outside pockets, moire lined, with purse, original price $1.50 ..... $1.00

ITEM 4—Black only, gun and gilt clasps, 10 inch covered frame with card case and purse, original price $1.50 ..... $1.00

ITEM 5—Green, red, blue, brown, tan and black, double strap handles, outside pockets, moire lined, inside purse, gilt and gun frames, assorted leathers, original price $1 and $1.25 ..... 75c

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SENATORS WARNED

That They Must be Careful in Debate

WASHINGTON, May 27.—That senators should address one another in the third person as the senator from so and so, and not speak of one another in the second person, was called to the attention of the senate today by Vice President Sherman. A colloquy between Senators Cummins and Smith gave rise to this suggestion.

"It will be pardoned on account of my inexperience," said Mr. Cummins, "but the senator from Michigan is inexcusable."

Senator Bacon interposed to say that the discussion was timely and called attention to authorities that had said the pronoun "you" can be used only when referring to the senate as a body or when addressing the presiding officer. He hoped the senators would be careful to observe this rule as he regarded it as a safeguard against asperities.

THE MAIL SERVICE

Being Interfered With by the Strike in Georgia

ATLANTA, Ga., May 27.—It was reliably reported this morning that the postoffice department will today make a definite move to start train service on the Georgia railroad. It is proposed to send out a train carrying nothing but mail. The striking firemen have declared their willingness to run such a train.

It was the eleventh day of the strike on the Georgia railroad and the fifth day of no train service. A town to town canvass by automobile in this isolated district today showed that the various communities affected are better prepared for a long tie-up than at any time since the strike began. With two exceptions, every town on the Georgia railroad between Augusta and Atlanta is completely deprived of freight, passenger and mail service by rail. As this situation has become acute the people have organized wagon trains to carry supplies from the nearest point of railroad connection. The wagon trains are carrying such quantities of food as to prevent the possibility of suffering and their efficiency has increased with practice.

The most serious inconvenience today is from lack of mail service. Only in a few of the towns are mails being delivered and this without regularity.

WILL AID MAIL SERVICE

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Upon his return today from Indianapolis, where he attended the Indiana Postmasters convention, Second Assistant Postmaster Stewart found on his desk important telegraphic advices regarding the strike situation in the Georgia railroad. The most important despatch was that from Vice President Ball of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, who is conducting the strike.

"It is currently reported," he telegraphed, "that an effort is being made to charge the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen with responsibility for interference with the United States mails on the Georgia railroad. So far from this being true, we stand prepared to aid you in getting the mails through. I should be glad to confer with any representative of the postoffice department designated by you (the postmaster general) to aid in accomplishing this result."

The later suggestion is being considered by Mr. Stewart, but no decision has yet been reported. The matter will be taken up with Postmaster General Hitchcock, who returned today from a trip to Cuba for the benefit of his health.

While Mr. Steward declared that the department would be glad to get the mails through in any way practicable so as to supply the service, he expressed doubt whether the department could compel the Georgia railroad to divide its trains and run a car for mail purposes only. That, said Mr. Stewart, involves a legal question which arises under the federal statutes if the company attempted to make up a full train and run it and there was physical interference. The least that could be done, Mr. Stewart declared, is to insist upon a performance of a mail service and if there is any interference in that service then it would be for the department of justice to take action if it amounted to a violation of the statute.

The post office department officials are anxious to avoid any appearance of taking sides in the controversy. Considerable discretion has been given the local officials in charge along the line of the tied up system and the postmasters and railroad mail officials have organized to adopt any proper action for getting the mails through from point to point. The handcar service between Athens and Union point with a postal clerk aboard the car, is however, the nearest semblance to any regular service.

Chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce commission has not yet decided whether he will go to the scene. He is awaiting word from Commissioner of Labor Neil, his colleague on the federal meditation board.

WOMAN'S GOLF PLAY

WATERTOWN, May 27.—Two women players of national reputation, Miss Kate Harley of Fall River, the national champion, and Miss Mary B. Adams of Wollaston, who has been a runner up in a number of such events, won their matches in the semi-finals today at the Oakley Country club of the Boston women's golf championship and tomorrow will contest in the finals.

Miss Harley had Mrs. Roope of Braeburn as an opponent but after ten holes had been played, during which Miss Harley ran down four putts of over fifteen feet each and gained a lead of six holes, Mrs. Roope defaulted.

Miss Adams defeated Miss Alice Underwood of Oakley, 6 up and 4 to play.

YALE IS CONFIDENT

NEW HAVEN, May 27.—Full of confidence in winning first place in the intercollegiate athletic meet at Harvard tomorrow and picking Cornell and Harvard as close rivals the Yale track team left for Boston this noon.

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SUPERIOR COURT

Jury in the Boston and Northern Case Still Out

The case of Harvey, Morris and Waterman vs. Boston & Northern, which has occupied the attention of the superior court for the past few days, went to the jury this forenoon. Joseph D. Leonard of Boston appeared for the plaintiffs and Trull and Wier for the defendants. The jury was still out at noon recess.

The jury in the Boston & Northern case remained out during the afternoon while the Weinbeck case was not reached up to 3.30.

The case of J. Fred Fellows et als., vs. Charles A. Dennen, an action of contract to recover the price of a carload of lumber, was next called. It was a short case and the jury retired before the other jury had returned, necessitating a suspension of business for half an hour, after which time the Fellows case jury returned with a verdict of $342 for the plaintiff.

An out of town contract case then went to trial and the next case on the list is that of McCullom vs. Weinbeck, a suit to recover damages as the result of failure to deliver a dead body necessitating a postponement of a funeral.

The Divorce Cases

Judge Bell was kept busy with the lengthy uncontested divorce list in the divorce court.

Emma J. Norris sued Samuel H. Norris, and after a hearing the libellee was called. The libellee was also called in the case of Evangeline Tremblay vs. Charles H. Tremblay, the parties in both cases being of this city.

Arthur Aubrey was granted a decree nisi from Mildred Blaisdell Aubrey of Lowell. The libellant testified that his wife became too fond of dances, and finally left him, refusing to return.

Alvin F. McCoy was granted a degree of separation from Olivette M. McCoy. Both live in Lowell. They were married in June, 1902, and Mr. McCoy says that in January, 1906, his wife deserted him, saying she preferred to support herself, and has since refused to return.

Out of town cases occupied Judge Bell's attention during the afternoon session.

BURNED TO GROUND

Wool Storehouses Destroyed, Causing Loss of $100,000

NORTON, May 27.—Three wool storehouses connected with the George A. Tilbout & Sons mill here were burned to the ground today, causing a loss estimated at $100,000. The police believe the fire was of incendiary origin. Each house was packed with wool.

There is no fire department here and an effort on the part of the mill hands to stop the spread of the flames was fruitless. Nearby residences were threatened for a time but water was poured over them by the villagers and they were saved. It is understood that the loss is covered by insurance.

NON-UNION MEN

Were Protected by Heavy Guard

ORANGE, N. J., May 27.—A large force of special deputies assisted by private officers and policemen formed an effective guard to protect a party of 100 non-union men arriving here today to take the places of strikers in the hat shops. A crowd of strike sympathizers at the station hooted and jeered them, but no attempt was made to offer resistance. Similar tactics were employed by the officials to guard a force of thirty women workers who arrived later.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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BRIGHT STUDENT

Edward A. Cahill Wins Honors at U. of P.

Mr. Edward A. Cahill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Cahill of High street, will graduate from the University of Pennsylvania next month where he has completed a four years course and has won great honors as a student. Mr. Cahill has been president of his class ever since he entered the university and is rated one of the most popular students at U. of P. As a student he stands among the leaders of his class. He is the editor-in-chief of the Record of the Class of 1909, one of the finest publications ever published by any class in the University. That he is a remarkable student is evidenced by the many tributes to his ability contained in the Record and written by his classmates. The Record is bound in leather and is printed on the best of paper. It is a valuable piece of work both from the literary standpoint and the printer's art. Mr. Cahill sent copies of the Record to his parents and friends in this city.

PORTO RICAN BILL

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Consideration of the Porto Rican bill was resumed in the house of representatives today.

Mr. Douglas (O.), the first speaker, arraigned the house of delegates of Porto Rico for making it a condition precedent, as he charged to its assent to appropriations, that the executive council or upper body agree to certain legislation.

"It amounts to revolution—nothing else," he explained. He defended the bill as well as the policy of the government toward the island possession.

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MAYOR'S LETTER

To Police Board on the Moffatt Matter

FIRST APPEARED IN BOSTON HERALD

Was Sent to Stearns at 10.50 a. m. by Messenger—Mayor Wants Police Board to Rescind the Action on Pension Question

A letter from Mayor Geo. H. Brown to Chairman Stearns of the police board, in which the mayor takes the chairman to task for retiring and pensioning Supt. Wm. B. Moffatt, reached Mr. Stearns by messenger at the office of the board of police at 10.50 this forenoon, though it appeared this morning in the Boston Herald, a paper whose local representative is the mayor's private secretary, Winfred C. MacBrayne.

Hence it is that those who took occasion to read that paper this morning were familiar with the mayor's letter before Mr. Stearns knew anything about it. This in spite of the fact that the Herald has had more such scoops than it wanted.

The mayor's letter to Chairman Stearns reads as follows:

"In a letter to you recently and later in a conversation I had with you as chairman of the board of police, I made the request, upon learning that your board contemplated pensioning Supt. Wm. B. Moffatt, that any such action be postponed until after my official investigation of the police department, which might involve, as I intimated at the time, the superintendent himself. I was given to understand that your board, in justice to yourselves and to the people of Lowell, would not take official action in the matter until I had rendered a decision in the pending case against you as members of the board of police, on charges of malfeasance, incapacity and neglect of duty.

"Your action in putting Supt. Moffatt on pension is surprising, in view of your understanding of the circumstances, and from your public explanation of it from which various conclusions might be drawn. I am led to believe that it was not done in good faith. I am aware that by the statute you are empowered to exercise your judgment in the matter, but the circumstances here would indicate a motive on your part to benefit Supt. Moffatt rather than to subserve the interests of the taxpayers. Your hurried action, taken at a special meeting of your board on the morning of the day when the final arguments were to be made in the hearing on charges against you, and before the conclusion of the case, which does not end until I have made my decision on the evidence, indicates to me that you anticipated the charges which I intended to prefer against the superintendent, for you must have known from our recent correspondence that this was my intention.

"This has been my avowed intention all along, and I am convinced that you knew it, and it was not my plan to prefer charges against the superintendent until your own case was completed. In a conversation you probably remember I unofficially made statements to you affecting the official conduct of the superintendent, and you must have known that I intended to call these things officially to the attention of your board at the proper time.

"I note in the newspapers, in official letters signed by you, that you have drawn conclusions from the hearing against you on charges of malfeasance, incapacity and neglect of duty, in which you say that you voted to pension the superintendent because 'nothing detrimental to the superintendent's character or conduct of his administration has appeared in the course of said investigation, nor has any reason been shown why the superintendent's said request should not be granted.'

"I consider that it was most improper on your part to thus characterize the evidence in a case where findings have not yet been made. Whether or not anything appeared in your hearing detrimental to the character and conduct of the superintendent is for the mayor to decide in his findings, and not for your board to conclude.

"A general protest has reached me since the decision of the majority members of your board, on the part of our citizens, and it is for this reason that I now respectfully request you to reconsider your action for the following reasons:

"That I intend to prefer charges against the superintendent at the close of the present case.

"That the people of Lowell generally are not in favor of placing any man upon pension who is not physically incapacitated for active duty.

"That Supt. William B. Moffatt is [illegible] incapacitated for duty, according to the report of the city physician.

"That your board cannot justly pension the superintendent under the present financial condition of your department and of the city. I respectfully ask that you make no further changes in your department until a decision has been rendered in the pending case."

DARTMOUTH TEAM

WON THE CHAMPIONSHIP IN TENNIS DOUBLES

BOSTON, May 27.—The Dartmouth tennis team won the championship in doubles at the New England intercollegiate tennis tournament in the morning play this morning by defeating Wesleyan in straight sets. The Dartmouth pair also won their way to the finals of the singles yesterday and this afternoon they met to settle the title in that event. The match this forenoon was quickly decided, the Dartmouth pair playing an excellent team game especially at the net.

THE GOULD CASE

NEW YORK, May 27.—Counsel for both Howard Gould and Mrs. Gould who is suing her husband for a separation, joined in a motion before Justice Gerard today asking that the stay of the trial which was granted when depositions of witnesses were being taken all over the country be vacated and June 7 be set as the day for the trial. Justice Gerard reserved decision.

$3,000,000 SUIT

Hearing of Case Against American Refining Co. Resumed

NEW YORK, May 27.—The hearing in the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Co.'s $3,000,000 suit against the American Sugar Refining Co. was resumed in the United States district court today. The action was brought under the Sherman anti-trust law, the Pennsylvania company charging the defendant company with conspiracy to secure control of the former company to discontinue its business. Ex-Governor Black of counsel for the Pennsylvania company placed in evidence numerous certificates of the stock issues of the Pennsylvania Co. and called William Pollock as the first witness.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Investigating the Responsibility of Juror White

BOSTON, May 27.—The question of the responsibility of Willis A. White, a member of the jury which convicted Chester Jordan for the murder of his wife and who was taken to an insane hospital three days after the trial was considered by District Attorney John J. Higgins upon his arrival at the courthouse today from a four weeks' trip to Jamaica. Others who were called into consultation were State Officer Byrnes, who investigated the White case and assisted in removing him to Worcester; Medical Examiners Swan and Darrel and an alienist from Boston.

It is expected that Jordan's attorneys will file a motion within a few days bearing upon the mental condition of White at the time of the trial.

THE SUGAR SCHEDULE

Discussed by Senator Cummins in the Senate Today

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The senate lost little time today in resuming its discussion of the sugar schedule. Mr. Cummins, one of the "progressive" leaders, being the speaker of the day. He advocated the wiping out of the differential duty in the interest of refined sugar and he found in the present situation a conflict between the cane sugar and the beet sugar producers.

Pointing out danger to beet sugar development in the United States by the continued admission of free sugar from Porto Rico and Hawaii and the Philippine islands if the pending bill should authorize such admission from the Philippines, Mr. Cummins questioned the wisdom of permitting cane sugar eventually to kill the beet sugar industry, as he said it might.

Interrupting, Senator Foster suggested that he would join the senator from Iowa in any effort he might make to keep out free sugar from the Philippines.

Mr. Cummins declared that ample ability existed to supply the entire demand for sugar in the United States by the culture of beets. He opposed the inclusion of the Dutch standard in the pending bill and said it was in favor of the cane industry and against the use of beet sugar. Senator Aldrich suggested that the abolition of the sixteen Dutch standard would allow sugar above that color test to come into the country with about one-half of the duty it now pays and declared that it then would come into competition with the beet sugar industry.

Controverting this statement, Mr. Cummins said he would not only do away with the Dutch standard, but would have no differential on refined sugar.

Senator Root read a letter to the senate, showing that while the American and National Sugar Refining companies produced 1,679,258 tons of the refined sugar produced in the United States, other independent companies in 1908 produced 822,712 tons or 33.50 per cent of the entire product.

ARM FRACTURED

While walking in her sleep, Mrs. Nellie Curtis, a widow, jumped from the window of her room on the second floor of a house in Appleton street at 2.45 o'clock this morning and sustained a compound fracture of the right arm. She was removed in the ambulance to the city hospital.

Shortly after the noon hour today the ambulance was summoned to the Hamilton mills to remove to her home a woman who had been taken suddenly ill.

STOCKHOLDERS MEET

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 27.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Suncook Valley railroad was held here today and resulted in the election of the following directors:

Hiram A. Tuttle of Pittsfield; Chas. H. Carpenter of Chichester, James R. Kendrick of Boston, Josiah Carpenter of Manchester, Eugene S. Head of Hooksett, Alfred Quimby and Frank W. Sargent of Manchester.

WESTON IN DENVER

DENVER, May 27.—Sixty-three days out of New York, Edward Payson Weston, the veteran pedestrian, arrived in Denver this afternoon having covered 2479 miles of his journey from New York to San Francisco. He says he is two days and a half ahead of his schedule.

THE POLICE

ISSUE A WARNING TO LOCAL HOUSEKEEPERS

The police wish to warn Lowell housekeepers to be on the lookout for a bogus magazine solicitor who has been doing the rounds during the past few days. This alleged solicitor has succeeded in making a number of sales, and in several instances where money was tendered him he has said that he was unable to make change, but would change it and return with the money. He took the money and failed to return.

A Belvidere woman purchased two magazines and gave him $5, which he said he would change, but he has not come back yet.

The man is described as being about 5 feet, 7 inches tall, wore a long rain coat, black soft hat, and makes a very good appearance.

DRIVER SWEENEY DEAD

PORTLAND, Me., May 27.—William J. Sweeney of Gorham, one of the best known drivers on race tracks in Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts for a number of years and for a long time driver for C. C. Mayberry of Hasen Junction, N. H., died today from pneumonia. He was about 45 years of age.

TRIBUTE TO LATE GOVERNOR

HARTFORD, Conn., May 27.—The general assembly today paid its tribute of respect to the late Gov. George Lilley by meeting in joint convention in the house chamber and adopting resolutions of a fitting character and listening to several eulogies.

6 O'CLOCK

STEAMER AGROUND

The Accident Was Due to the Dense Fog

NEW YORK, May 27.—The North German Lloyd passenger steamer Princess Alice ran aground near Fort Wadsworth, Staten island, today while passing out of the harbor for Bremen. The accident was due to the fog.

Although the Princess Alice was picking her way cautiously through the Narrows the weight of the great steamer forced her bow high on the rocks and almost in touch with the seawall which surrounds Fort Wadsworth. The vessel's stern however remained afloat and as the tide was rising when she grounded the captain felt reasonably certain of getting his vessel afloat within a few hours. The steamer's engines were run full speed astern for a while in an effort to back off the rocks but without moving her. A tug was quickly sent to the steamer's assistance. Although the Princess Alice carried a large number of passengers there was little excitement when the accident occurred.

FUNERALS

ANDREWS—The funeral of the late George F. Andrews took place Thursday morning. The esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends and acquaintances was evidenced by the wealth of beautiful floral offerings and the large attendance at both the funeral and the services at St. Patrick's church. All day yesterday, last night and this morning friends of the deceased visited the residence, 54 Second avenue, and looked for the last time upon the face of one whom they loved and revered in life.

The funeral left the late home at 8.30 o'clock and proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by the Rev. Timothy Callahan. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. At the offertory "O Meritum Passionis" was sung by Mr. David P. Martin and after the services a quartet composed of Messrs. David P. Martin, David A. McHugh, David A. Mahoney and John F. Roane chanted "In Paradisium," and as the body was borne from the church "De Profundis" was rendered by the choir, Mr. Michael J. Johnson presided at the organ and also had charge of the choir.

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends and acquaintances. Among them were the following: Large pillow of roses, pinks, lilies and ferns, with the inscription "Papa," from the family of the deceased; standing crescent of pinks, roses and ferns on base inscribed "George," from the Gray family; mammoth tablet banked with roses, pinks, lilies and cycas palms with the inscription "U. S. Mail," from the employes of the postoffice; standing cross of roses, lilies and ferns, Mrs. Swift; standing cross of lilies, roses and pinks, Mr. and Mrs. McCann; spray of pinks tied with purple ribbon, Miss Ethel Dunfey; spray of white pinks with white ribbon, from the Merrimack Sample Dept.; spray of pinks, Mrs. Elizabeth Farley; sprays of white pinks, Mrs. Scanlon and Mrs. Dunn; spray of pinks, Joseph J. Higgins. There were several other sprays from friends.

The bearers were Messrs. John Kennedy, John Ewing, William Whitston, John Slack, George Howard and John F. Roane. The ushers at the house and at the church were Charles Donohue, Richard Welch and Eugene Queenan.

The funeral proceeded to the Catholic cemetery, interment being in the family lot. At the grave the quartet composed of David P. Martin, David A. McHugh, David A. Mahoney and John F. Roane sang the "Benedictus" and as the body was being lowered into the grave, "Nearer, My God, To Thee" was rendered. Rev. Timothy Callahan read the committal prayers at the grave.

The funeral was under the direction of Higgins Bros., undertakers.

GARDE—The funeral of William Garde took place this morning from his late home, 54 Marion St. at 9 o'clock. High mass of requiem was sung at St. Patrick's church at 9.45, Rev. Fr. Curtin officiating. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson, sang the Gregorian mass and at the conclusion the choir sang "In Paradisium." As the body was being borne from the church the choir sang "De Profundis." In attendance at the funeral was a delegation from the Mathew Temperance institute consisting of James J. Gallagher, president; John E. Roach, ex-Pres. John J. Lyons, and Joseph F. Mearcy and a delegation from Court Gen. Shields, F. of A., consisting of Michael Noonan, James E. Lang. The bearers were: Messrs. Edward Flynn, John Martin, James F. Rourke and ex-Pres. Walter V. Hickey, representing the M. T. I., Charles Monohan and Frederic Hamilton of Cambridge. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, Rev. Fr. Curtin reading the committal prayers. Funeral in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

Among the floral tributes, standing wreath of roses inscribed on base, "Willie," from Miss Catherine Garde, sister of deceased; spray of white roses tied with ribbon and inscribed "Resting," from Mrs. Thomas Lyons, a sister; large cross of roses and pinks inscribed "M. T. I.," from Mathew Temperance Institute; large pillow of roses inscribed "At Rest," from Mr. Henry Rogers; large cross of roses and pinks inscribed on ribbon "Our Cousin," from Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Flynn; spray of red and white pinks, from Mr. John Young; wreath of roses and pinks, inscribed "Friend," from Miss Dora White; standing cross and crown, inscribed on base "Associate," from Mr. Walter V. Hickey; basket of roses surrounded by doves, from Reardon family; spray of red and white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Bard Heule; spray of pinks, tied with ribbon and inscribed "Friend," from Miss Mary Johnson, spray of pinks, from Sample department, Merrimack Mfg. Co.

JOHNSON—The funeral of Mrs. Johanna S. Johnson, wife of the late Peter M. Johnson, took place yesterday afternoon from her late home in East Chelmsford, and was largely attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends. Rev. Henning Jacobson of Cambridge officiated. Rev. Mr. Olsson sang a favorite selection of the deceased. There were many beautiful floral offerings, including a large pillow inscribed "Beloved Mother," from the family; pillow, Annie and Lilla Nelson; mount inscribed "Aunt," Mr. and Mrs. B. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Nelson, Miss Scholine and Mr. J. Johnson; large wreath inscribed "Farewell," Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anderson, Miss Alma Peterson and Carl Anderson; large wreath, Nils Christianson, Carl Nelson and N. Pearson; large wreath inscribed "Sympathy," the Emmanuel society; wreath from Mr. and Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. Olga Anderson; spray of pinks inscribed "Grandma," grandchildren; spray of pinks, William Cullinan; Mr. F. K. Burtt and William Rodden; spray of roses, Mrs. Hennessey, Mrs. Smith and Miss Whitley; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. August Johnson; spray of pinks, Oscar Erickson; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. N. Swanson; spray of mixed flowers, Gustaf Burnstrom.

The bearers were Messrs. August Peterson, Carl Peterson, Edward Anderson, Nils Pearson, Nils Christianson and Carl Nelson.

Burial took place in the family lot in Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Jacobson. Wm. H. Saunders of the Horace Ela Co., undertakers, had charge of the funeral arrangements.

MERRILL—The funeral of Mrs. Maria W. Merrill took place yesterday forenoon from her late residence, 3 Coral street. The services were conducted by Rev. Julius P. West, pastor of the Highland M. E. church. The bearers were Frank and Stephen A. Merrill, Arthur S. Locke and Edwin A. Howe. The body was taken on the noon train to Contoocook, N. H., for burial. Undertaker Geo. W. Healey was in charge.

SHEA—The funeral of Miss Margaret Shea took place this morning from her late home, 129 Shaw street at 8.15. High mass of requiem was sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock, Rev. Fr. Burns officiating. The choir, under the direction of Mr. P. P. Haggerty, sang the Gregorian mass. At the offertory, Mr. P. P. Haggerty sang "Domine Jesu Christi" and after the elevation Mr. James E. Donnelly sang "Pie Jesu." As the body was being borne from the church the choir sang "De Profundis." Mrs. Josephine McKenneady presided at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. Richard Sullivan, Harry Rogers, Louis Spellman and John E. Kelly. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery. Rev. Fr. Burns read the committal prayers. Funeral in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

DEATHS

TYRRELL—Mrs. Ellen M. Tyrrell, a lifelong resident of this city, passed away last night at 10.30 o'clock at her late home, 7 Charles street. For the past few years the deceased has been ailing from a complication of diseases, which up to yesterday had not assumed any dangerous form. Last night a change was noted and she failed rapidly till the time of her death. She was a devout member of St. Peter's church, having resided all her life in the immediate vicinity of her late home. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, William B.; three sons, Walter B., of Lawrence, Mass.; Robert J., of Great Falls, Mont. and Paul W. of this city. Two sisters, Katherine E. and Sarah J. Jones of this city. Funeral notice later.

KIDDER—Miss Martha B. Kidder died on May 25 in Dracut. She leaves one sister, Mrs. J. F. Bancroft of Tyngsboro, and one brother, Henry Kidder of Newfield, N. H.

Mr. James Haggerty of Boston, a brother of Thomas P. Haggerty, night editor on the Boston Globe, and a former Lowell boy, was a recent visitor in this city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn.

LOWELL MEN APPOINTED

Major John J. Leonard, chief marshal of the big parade of the Holy Family Temperance League in Boston on June 27th, has appointed several Lowell men, members of the Mathews, as aids on his staff.

Mass will be celebrated at Cadotte Lake Park at 9.30 every Sunday morning commencing next Sunday, May 30, by the Rev. Fr. Herbert Hennon of Westville, N. H.

COPPER MARKET

BOSTON, May 27.—Glorly sales of copper stocks today were light with prices holding steady from yesterday's close. In the first hour interest centered in local land stocks, coppers being neglected.

PRINCETON TRACK TEAM

PRINCETON, N. J., May 27.—The Princeton track team left here today to compete in the intercollegiates at Cambridge tomorrow. Twelve men compose the squad, and Princeton is more confident than she has been in a decade of getting second or third place.

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SAVE THE ELMS

Warning Sent Out by the State Forester

The following warning has been sent out by State Forester F. W. Rane:

Those stately elms on your property, now so green and vigorous, may turn yellow before the season is well under way. The leaves may curl up, die and fall off. If this happens early enough, they may leaf out again this summer, else they may become as bare as in the gloomy days of winter; they may lose their vitality gradually and die in the course of two or three years. Their fate is as certain as time itself if there are little holes through their leaves now, unless they are treated properly at once, because those holes indicate the presence of the ravenous elm leaf beetle.

There is no time for delay. The remedy lies in the hands of the owner and municipalities, but it must be applied at once. That beetle which is eating the holes has been living in hidden places during the winter, under shingles, under boards, boxes and barrels, in the fences and under the bark. It is feeding greedily on the leaves preparatory for the egg laying period. If allowed to continue unassailed it will begin inside of a week or two to lay eggs on the under side of the leaves, feeding and laying eggs alternately for several weeks until each female has deposited anywhere from 400 to 600 eggs. Then the old beetle, its duty done, retires from the tree to seek eternal rest, but by that time the fate of the tree is nearly sealed. Ten or 12 warm days are sufficient for the eggs to hatch, and the millions of young slugs will assail the foliage with such voracity that the verdant treetop will melt and crumble, sacrificing its life and beauty to one of the four worst tree pests in the state of Massachusetts today. And it will be these young slugs, multiplied many hundredfold, that will form the basis for a much worse crop next summer—in fact some years there are two crops in one season.

How to stop this destruction of the elm is the question. From what has been said it is evident that the killing of one beetle now is equivalent to killing several hundred hungry larvae or slugs a little later, but more than that it means the saving of the foliage from an attack which may devitalize it. Spraying the trees with a solution of arsenate of lead is the most effective treatment known, and this should be done at once. This solution is made by mixing 10 pounds of arsenate into 100 gallons of water. It is not a very expensive treatment, nor very difficult of execution in these days when spraying for the gypsy and brown tail moths is so general in the eastern part of the state. Arsenate of lead is a deadly poison for the beetle. When the leaves are sprayed with it and the beetles eat the leaves, they die from the poison, and this dose should be administered to them at once before they begin to lay eggs.

The 'elm leaf' beetle is a growing nuisance in Massachusetts. It is an imported insect. In the past it has not been feared much, because it has not been numerous enough to cause serious damage. But it has been increasing in such proportions that three years ago it took certain parts of the state by surprise and became one of the most destructive tree pests the local authorities had to deal with. It is so serious now that a general campaign is to be waged against it by the state forester, F. W. Rane, who can be reached at the state headquarters, 6 Beacon street, Boston. Also consult your local tree warden.

NEW ARTILLERY COAST RECORD

PENSACOLA, Fla., May 27.—A new high record for the coast artillery was made yesterday by the Seventy-seventh coast artillery, stationed at Fort Pickens. With the twelve inch disappearing guns they made six hits out of six shots in five minutes, lacking only one minute of making what is the merit score which has never yet been made. The range was 6000 yards and the projectiles fired weighed 1000 pounds each.

PRACTICE DRILL

HELD BY THE HIGH SCHOOL REGIMENT

The High School regiment held a practice drill on the South common this forenoon under the command of Col. J. Henry Gilbride. Mr. Kittredge and Mr Burtt were present. After drilling about two hours, the regiment was dismissed.

Capt. George F. Kirby of Co. E has been chosen officer of the day.

13 HANGED

IN PUBLIC AT DAYLIGHT IN CONSTANTINOPLE

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 27.—Thirteen men were hanged in public at daylight in Constantinople today, having previously been found guilty of complicity in the revolutionary outbreak of April 13. The bodies were left exposed to view for a short time only.

CANAL BOARD

TO BUY A GREAT QUANTITY OF DYNAMITE

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Dynamite which if placed end to end would make a stick more than 100 miles in length will be purchased by the Isthmian canal commission in a few days for use in the isthmian canal construction during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1909. Bids for ten million pounds will be opened at the commission headquarters in Washington on June 7th and the award will be made shortly thereafter so that the first consignment will reach the zone by Aug. 1, 1909.

This amount is larger than that used during the present fiscal year which cost more than a million dollars.

GENOA CLUB

OF LOWELL COUNCIL, K. OF C. TO OPEN NEXT MONTH

The Genoa country club grounds of Lowell council, Knights of Columbus, in Tyngsboro will be formally opened by the council on June 6th. The beautiful grounds surrounding the club house are now being put in condition preparatory to the opening.

90 YEARS OLD

Julia Ward Howe Observes Anniversary

BOSTON, May 27.—The first lady of Boston—Julia Ward Howe—is 90 years old today.

From 4 to 6 o'clock this afternoon she will receive for immediate friends at her home, 241 Beacon street, and throughout the day she will undoubtedly receive congratulations from her thousands of friends and admirers all over the world, for during these years of score and ten years Mrs. Howe has endeared herself to a multitude of people in many lands.

Mrs. Howe has been slightly indisposed for the past few days owing to a cold, but there was little doubt that she would be able to receive this afternoon as she has annually for a number of years on her birthday.

In point of fact, it is not a reception in the ordinary sense of the word, but Mrs. Howe sits enthroned like a queen in the large parlor on the second floor of her house, and here for two hours she receives the congratulations and well wishes of her friends.

She is usually embowered in a wealth of floral offerings which these days and well wishers bring her as loving tributes and as tokens of love and esteem.

It is always a great day for Mrs. Howe, and one which is usually brightened with the presence of her children and grandchildren.

FIREMEN OVERCOME

At a Lively Blaze in Providence This Morning

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 27.—Two firemen were carried from a burning building unconscious and another was badly cut by falling glass this morning, during the progress of a blaze in the woolen waste and remnant storehouse of George Brooks on Canal street. The men overcome were Lieut. Thomas H. Mullen and Hoseman William Kelly of Hose No. 2, both of whom were taken out within five minutes after their arrival at the fire. They were carried to their homes in an ambulance in a serious condition. Second Engineer Edward J. Cunningham of engine No. 2 was badly cut by falling glass, an artery being severed. He was taken home in a chief's buggy. The fire started from spontaneous combustion among the waste, and the loss will be $10,000.

SUPREME COURT

Decides Against Telephone Company

BOSTON, May 27.—The Metropolitan Home Telephone Co. was refused permission by the supreme court today to open 200 streets of Boston for the purpose of laying wires, the court holding that the company should seek permission from the state and not from the board of aldermen.

The board of aldermen granted the permit but the superintendent of streets refused to authorize the work. The company asked for a mandamus to compell the superintendent of streets to approve the order and it was on this question that the court acted, the petition of mandamus being refused.

NO MORE PICTURES

WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The Congressional record is no longer an illustrated sheet. It has never been purposely decorated with pictures but occasionally a wide awake senator or an active representative has succeeded in having printed articles carrying illustration. Even that limited privilege has been withdrawn. Why the step was taken no one knows but Senator Owen of Oklahoma made the discovery. It came yesterday at the conclusion of the address of Senator Bristow on the sugar schedule of the tariff bill. Mr. Owen then sought to have inserted in the record an illustration of the scale by which the sugar trust, it was alleged, succeeded in underweighing sugar for the purpose of evading the payment of duty. Mr. Owen stated that he had asked to have this illustration inserted in the record when he recently spoke on that subject and was surprised to find that the right was denied him. He wanted, he said, to make a public record of the practice.

Senators Smoot and Gallinger then explained for the first time that the committee on printing, of which they were members, had abolished the practice of publishing illustrations in the record. After some discussion it was agreed that there would be no objection to having the speech of the senator from Oklahoma and the accompanying illustrations published a public document and this course was decided upon.

UNITARIANS MEET

BOSTON, May 27.—With no less than twelve district meetings on the program, today was expected to be one of the busiest of the anniversary week observances which is being held in this city by the American Unitarian association and its allied organizations. Beginning with the morning prayer service, conducted by Rev. Howard Brown and at which an address was given by Rev. Dr. Augustus M. Lord of Providence, R. I., five meetings were arranged for the forenoon with one at noon and others later. A public meeting of the Massachusetts convention of Congregational ministers was one of the three meetings arranged for 11 o'clock. The ministers were addressed by Rev. Edward Cummings and Rev. E. M. Rich. Another gathering at that hour was the meeting of the alumni and friends of Proctor academy at which Rev. Dr. Samuel C. Beane spoke while the postoffice mission workers and others interested in the distribution of denominational literature held a session in Channing hall. The annual business meeting was at noon.

DAMAGED BY COLLISION

ST. JOHNS, N. F., May 27.—With her bow badly damaged after a collision with an ice barge and with reports of great quantities of ice off the coast, the Furnis liner Almeriana came into port today from Liverpool. She hit the berg Tuesday about midnight.

Passengers on board the steamer Prospero, which was obliged to put back into the harbor today because of the ice floes, stated that they counted over a hundred icebergs during a sail of about forty miles.

The captain of the steamer Bratsberg which was loading iron ore at Conception bay found today that an ice pack similar to the one which surrounded the steamer Mongolian last week was all about the craft today and that she was held hard and fast.

KNIGHTS OF MACABEES

NASHUA, N. H., May 27.—The New Hampshire branch of Knights of Macabees assembled in convention here today. After the regular routine reports were heard, officers were elected.

DEPUTY THORNTON

AND SUITE EXEMPLIFY THIRD DEGREE

District Deputy Wm. F. Thornton and suite of this city exemplified the third degree on a large class of candidates before Winchester council, Knights of Columbus, in that town, last evening. Visiting Knights from Lowell, Woburn, Wakefield and Boston were present.

EDWIN CLAPP IS DEAD

WEYMOUTH, May 27.—Edwin Clapp, a well known shoe manufacturer of this town died at the homeopathic hospital in Boston today, aged 64 years. He had been suffering from stomach trouble and recently submitted to an operation from the effects of which he never recovered. He is survived by a widow and two married daughters.

PRES. TAFT

WINNER OF A BARREL OF SAUERKRAUT

SANDUSKY, O., May 27.—President Taft holds the ticket that drew a barrel of sauerkraut, worth $3, at the Elks fair here last night. It was presented to him by W. H. Reinhart, president of the Perry Victory and International Peace society, who was in Washington recently.

DOWIE COLONY

ARRANGING FOR TOWNSHIPS IN IRRIGATED LANDS

WINNIPEG, May 27.—Three representatives of the Dowie colony at Zion City near Chicago are in Edmonton completing a deal with the Canadian Pacific railroad company for townships of lands in the irrigated district about forty miles east of Calgary. The entire colony it is said will migrate to the new land this summer.

GEORGE MARSTON'S WILL

CONCORD, N. H., May 27.—The will of the late George Marston filed for probate here today directs the payment upon the death of his son of $1000 each to the Margaret Pillsbury general hospital, the Centennial home for the aged, the First Congregational church all of Concord and the Masonic home in Manchester. All that remains after the payment of the bequests goes to the New Hampshire state hospital.

NO ACTION TAKEN

NEW YORK, May 27—After a meeting of the directors of the Delaware Lackawanna & Western R. R. Co. today it was stated that the delegates took no action toward the disposal of the company's coal mines. It was understood that the directors will make announcement of the company's policy in this matter next week.

DIPLOMATIC CORPS INVITED

DAYTON, O., May 27.—Congressman Cox forwarded to the entire diplomatic corps at Washington invitations to be present at the Wright brothers' celebration, which occurs in this city June 17 and 18.

NOMINATED BY PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, May 27—The president today sent to the senate the nomination of Captain Herbert Winslow of the navy to be a rear admiral and of Commander Braunersreuther to be a captain.

HE DROPPED DEAD

GEORGIAVILLE, R. I., May 27.—William Loomis, 63, one of the best known business men of northern Rhode Island and formerly postmaster of this village, dropped dead in his yard this morning from heart failure. He leaves a wife and son.

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LATEST

FIREMEN'S STRIKE

Conference May Decide to Submit Trouble to Arbitration

ATLANTA, Ga., May 27.—Much depends on the conferences here today regarding the white firemen's strike on the Georgia railroad. Upon the final demands of the firemen on this line depends largely the future status of the negro firemen employed on roads throughout the south. Gov. Hoke Smith, U. S. Commissioner of Labor Neil, Manager Scott of the Georgia railroad, Mr. Ball of the firemen and Vice President Burgess of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, are parties to the conference being held here today. It is generally believed that an agreement to submit the contentions of the strikers and railroad to arbitration will be reached this afternoon.

A train has not moved on the Georgia road since Saturday afternoon. Forty-five passenger trains on the main branch lines and even a larger number of freight trains are lying idle and the cities and towns along the road's 2331 miles of trackage, have suffered much by suspension of the local freight, express and mail facilities.

In some of the smaller towns there is still talk of violence should further attempts be made to operate trains with strikebreakers or negro firemen. This is the element that has given the state authorities most concern and has added to the difficulties in reaching some sort of an agreement in the military questions involved in the strike.

CAPT. WINSLOW

HAS BEEN MADE A REAR ADMIRAL

BOSTON, May 27.—Capt. Herbert Winslow today attained the rank held by his father when by orders which went into effect today he was made a rear admiral and detached from duty as captain and executive officer of the Charlestown navy yard. The new rear admiral received naval officials and then went to his home to await orders for duty. Rear Admiral Winslow attains his rank by the retirement of Rear Admiral Pendleton of the Philadelphia navy yard today.

PUBLIC BANQUET

TO BE GIVEN IN HONOR OF ROOSEVELT

NAIROBI, British East Africa, May 27.—Theodore Roosevelt, who is at present the guest of Gov. Jackson of Nairobi, has accepted an invitation to a public banquet to be given here in his honor Aug. 3.

The results of the expedition's hunting trips have been assembled. Mr. Roosevelt has secured 84 specimens of game of 22 different varieties and with the exception of six specimens they are all for the Smithsonian institution at Washington. The naturalists of the party have obtained about 1000 specimens of birds, mammels and snakes.

THE AUTO BILL

Has Been Vetoed by Gov. Hughes

ALBANY, N. Y., May 27.—Gov. Hughes announced today that he had vetoed the Hammon automobile bill, the chief provisions of which were the abolition of specific speed limitations and the annual registration of automobiles at increased fees. The measure was advocated by the New York State Auto Association and it had been estimated if enacted into law the registration and license fees imposed would have yielded an annual revenue of $500,000 for the repair of improved highways.

While he declared the revenue provisions of the bill adequate in view of the large amounts the state is expending annually on improvements in highways the governor says the subject of paramount consideration at this time is the protection of life and limb. He points out that whatever may be said as to the wisdom of a rule requiring simply care and prudence in the operation of automobiles so far as the open country is concerned, large cities should not be deprived of the right to make reasonable traffic regulations to insure the safety and convenience of the public.

GEN'L CORBIN

APPROVES THE PLAN TO CUT EXPENSES

CINCINNATI, May 27.—Gen. H. Corbin, who is in Cincinnati, approves of the announced intention of President Taft to reduce the expenses of the army.

"I believe that President Taft is right," said the former dajutant general of the army. "A policy of retrenchment is needed and the army should cut down expenses in common with the other departments of the government."

G. H. WOOD'S CHINA SALE

The closing out sale of china at Wood's jewelry store which was started last week, is running on like the water in the brook and the bargains are like the fish in the brook. You can catch a bargain in any article which you purchase. This sale is a genuine closing out and keeping out of the china business and you will think so when you read the prices in the advertisement which appears in this issue. Look it up and then call at the store, 137 to 151 Central street.

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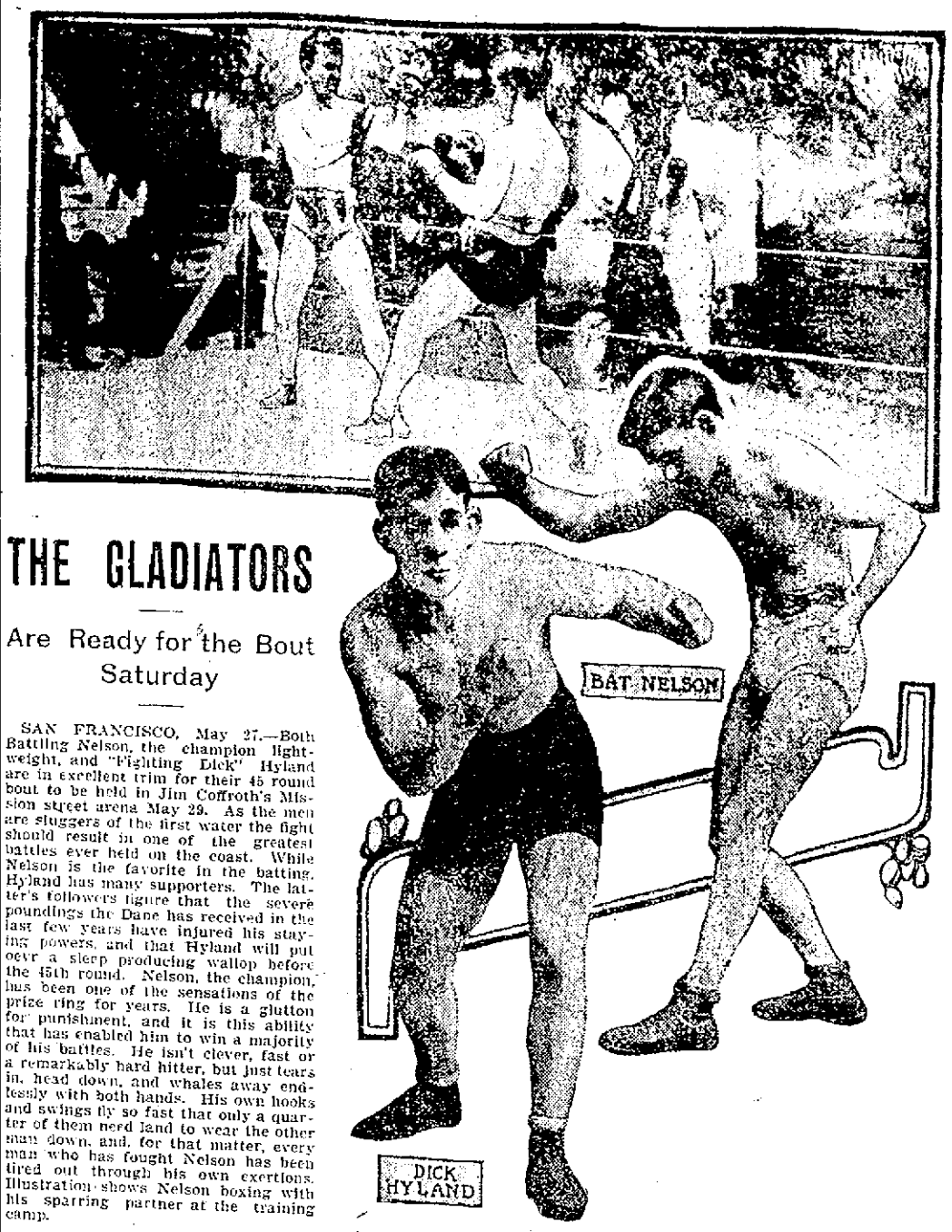

THE GLADIATORS

Are Ready for the Bout Saturday

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—Both Battling Nelson, the champion lightweight, and "Fighting Dick" Hyland are in excellent trim for their 45 round bout to be held in Jim Coffroth's Mission street arena May 29. As the men are sluggers of the first water the fight should result in one of the greatest battles ever held on the coast. While Nelson is the favorite in the betting, Hyland has many supporters. The latter's followers figure that the severe poundings the Dane has received in the last few years have injured his staying powers, and that Hyland will put ocyr a sleep producing wallop before the 45th round. Nelson, the champion, has been one of the sensations of the prize ring for years. He is a glutton for punishment, and it is this ability that has enabled him to win a majority of his battles. He isn't clever, fast or a remarkably hard hitter, but just tears in, head down, and whales away endlessly with both hands. His own hooks and swings fly so fast that only a quarter of them need land to wear the other man down, and, for that matter, every man who has fought Nelson has been tired out through his own exertions. Illustration shows Nelson boxing with his sparring partner at the training camp.

FUTURE OF NEGRO

Taft Says South is Looking on Race as Valuable Asset

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Speaking to the graduates of Howard University in this city yesterday, President Taft declared that never at any time has the future of the negro as a race appeared more hopeful and bright than at the present day.

The president impressed upon his hearers the fact that it is for the negroes themselves to work out their own future, and to make themselves valuable citizens in the communities in which they live. Conditions for the negro in the south, the president said, are growing better. Southern people of the better class are coming to look more and more upon the negro race as one of their most valuable assets, and Mr. Taft again urged upon the negro the importance of gaining the respect and friendship of the white people among whom he is to live.

The task of educating the negro, and especially of educating leaders among the race, the president asserted, was a debt owed by the government, a debt only too difficult of repayment because of the constitutional limits of the government in dealing with the individual.

Enjoys Laying Mortar

President Taft personally handed to 100 or more candidates for degrees their parchment rolls. When the commencement exercises were ended, he was escorted to the foundation of the new Carnegie library of the university, where he officiated at the laying of the corner stone. The president evidently enjoyed the privilege of being a real mason, for he not only applied the customary first dash of mortar but worked industriously with the silver trowel until he had covered the entire resting place for the well-proportioned stone.

Secretary Ballinger, Minister Leger of Hayti and President Thirkield of the university were also called upon to wield the trowel.

"Come on, Ballinger, you might as well help," said the president to the secretary, under whose department the control of Howard University comes, "but don't put on too much," the president added, "and spoil the job."

Secretary Ballinger made a brief address at the commencement exercises—the 40th. Announcement was made of the conferring of the honorary degree of doctor of laws upon former Secretary James R. Garfield. There was a great crush to hear the president and more than 1000 people stood in the rain outside the university chapel while he was speaking.

"This university," said the president, in his speech, "is the partial repayment of a debt to a race to which the government and people of the United States are eternally indebted. They brought that race into this country against its will. They planted it here irretrievably. They first put it in bondage and then kept it in the ignorance that bondage seemed to make necessary, under the system then in vogue. Then they freed it and put upon it the responsibilities of citizenship. Now some sort of obligation follows. The obligation would be clearer, or rather the method of its discharge would be easier were it not for our constitutional system which throws generally upon the states the burden of education and leaves to the general government only certain limited jurisdictions with respect to the people.

"I am far from saying that the colored race today would be better if they all had university education. I think they would be in a very bad way if they had, because they would not know how to use it and they would not find means of using it. No race would be better off if all were educated as university men. The great body of the colored race, as the great body of the white race, must depend for their livelihood upon their manual labor, skilled or unskilled."

On the other hand, Mr. Taft said, there is very great opportunity for educated colored men to aid their race in the struggle for economic success. The colored race, he said, needed in the south a great many more physicians to teach them the laws of hygiene.

"The benefit that teachers educated here can do their race goes without saying," he continued. "Of course the basis of the education of the colored people is in the primary schools and in the industrial schools—in schools framed after Hampton and Tuskegee. In those schools must be educated teachers from such university institutions as this.

"I know there are many who dispute the wisdom of large contributions to universities for the colored race. But there are only four universities in this country, beside Howard university devoted to the colored race, and they have not, taken together, an endowment that exceeds $250,000. Now when you consider that there are ten millions of negroes in this country, you see how utterly inadequate, even for the education of the leaders, these universities are.

"I am delighted to think that conditions are getting better and better for the negro race. In the south the white men are beginning to appreciate the advantage of having a class like the colored men there. They are anxious that they have an industrial education.

"It seems to me that the future is in the hands of the race itself. I do not mean to say that cruelties are not to exist in the future and injustices, and a great many reasons why complaints should be made against the inhumanity of man, but I do mean to say that there never has been a time in the history of the race when the future offered such a basis for belief in your success. Everything that I can do to help along this university, I expect to do, because I believe it is an obligation of the government, and it is money constitutionally applied to that which shall work out in the end the solution of one of our great problems."

Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE

ST. LOUIS, May 27.—The thirteenth international conference of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. began here today with J. J. McCook of New York presiding. The 1500 delegates will be here until Sunday evening. Railroad officials and employes are on the program. Religious meetings will be held in downtown theatres and at the railroad depots and freight yards. Tonight 1500 railroad men will sit down to a banquet at which W. C. Brown, president of the New York Central lines, George Stevens, president of the Chesapeake & Ohio, F. A. Delano, president of the Wabash, W. S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and P. H. Morrissey, president of the Railroad Employes Industrial association, will speak.

ROYAL STAKES HANDICAP

EPSOM, May 27.—The royal stakes handicap of 1000 sovereigns for three year olds and upwards, distance six furlongs, was run here today and won by Hailaton. Poor Boy was second and Racberry third. Among the eleven starters was H. F. Whitney's Delirium.

Gilmore's Orch., Belle Grove, Sat.

"JIM" CORBETT

Says He Will Not Meet Johnson

CHICAGO, May 27.—Jim Corbett has given the following answer to Jack Johnson who has announced his desire to box six rounds with Jim in Philadelphia:

"I have no desire or intention to fight Johnson. He is in better hands now that Jeffries has undertaken to restore the honor to the white race. When I announced that I was willing to fight Johnson it was far from my desire to get back to the fighting game. I felt merely that some one had to challenge the black man who had a chance to defeat him.

"Now that Jeffries has agreed to meet him there is no occasion for me to give my attention to Johnson."

OFFER OF $10,000

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—It was learned yesterday that Jack Johnson had declared his willingness to meet Al Kaufman in this city in July or August for $10,000, win, lose or draw. Two local fight promoters Lecarie and Coffroth have been in communication with Johnson and to both he made the same reply. They are endeavoring to bring Kaufman to terms and his manager, Billy Delaney, has promised an answer soon. It is expected that the match will be arranged in a few days.

IN TEWKSBURY

How Our Next Door Neighbor Will Observe Memorial Day

Plans for the observance of Memorial day in Tewksbury are complete. The Chelmsford bands will give the music. Rev. H. H. Bishop of North Tewksbury and Rev. E. Victor Bigelow of Lowell will address the meeting in the vestry. The program is as follows: 8 a. m., band concert, the Chelmsford band; 9.45 a. m., Memorial exercises at cemetery by Post 185, G. A. R.; 9.30 a. m., vestry hall exercises; music, "Battle of the Waves," Chelmsford band (Hall); singing by the school children; prayer, Rev. H. H. Bishop; music, "Grand American Fantasia," band (Bendix); welcome to Grand Army veterans, chairman of Memorial day committee; music, "Recollection of the War," band (Beyer); singing by the school children; oration, "The Sacred Memory," Rev. Victor Bigelow of Lowell; music, "National Emblem" (Bazley).

COTTON FUTURES

NEW YORK, May 27.—Cotton futures opened steady: May 11.24; June 10.96; July 11.06; Aug. 10.97 bid; Sept. 10.92; Oct. 10.91; Nov. —; Dec. 10.92; Jan. 10.86, Feb. —; March old. 10.92.

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BIG FIELD DAY

Of High School at Spalding Park

The twenty-eighth annual prize drill and field day of the Lowell High School regiment, together with the annual exhibition in calisthenics by the young ladies of the school, will be held tomorrow afternoon at Spalding park. Today the memebrs of the regiment and the young ladies of the battalions are putting the finishing touches on their uniforms and equipment and tomorrow's event will undoubtedly be a grand spectacle.

The annual drills are always largely attended and it is expected that there will be a record breaking attendance at the park tomorrow. Principal Cyrus W. Irish of the school has made arrangements for handling the large number of people and has also provided facilities for parking automobiles and carriages.

Supt. Moloney of the Boston & Northern Street Railway Co. has also made arrangements for rapid transportation to and from the grounds.

FALSE REPORTS

CIRCULATED ABOUT SALE OF LOTS AT BELVIDERE PARK

Unscrupulous parties are circulating false reports about the sale of house-lots at "Belvidere Park," to undesirable people. The Park Land Co. brands such reports as malicious and circulated to injure the sale of this beautiful property. The company further states that there are restrictions placed on every lot and satisfactory references required of all purchasers to insure a good neighborhood. There is a number of desirable lots left. Agents are on the grounds every day to meet prospective purchasers.

HARRIS IS COMMANDANT

PHILADELPHIA, May 27.—Rear Admiral Harris today assumed the duties of commandant of the Philadelphia navy yard succeeding Rear Admiral E. C. Pendleton, who retires from active service under the operation of the age limit regulations of the navy.

ON MAIDEN VOYAGE

HAMBURG, May 27.—The Cincinnati, the new steamer of the Hamburg-American line, left today on her maiden voyage to New York with a full passenger list.

STRIKE SPREADS

A Number of Vessels Tied Up

PARIS, May 27.—The strike of the sailors, stokers and stewards of the merchant marine is extending. The men demand a weekly day of rest and equalization of pay on passenger and freight boats. The tie-up is complete at Marseilles, where fifty vessels are unable to move and it is partial at Havre, Dunkirk, St. Nazaire, Toulon and Bordeaux. Passengers at all these ports are delayed. Torpedo boats are being employed for the conveyance of the mails to Algeria and Corsica. The companies concerned have asked the government to lend them crews from warships to insure the movement of the mail.

800 HIBERNIANS

EXPECTED AT SERVICE AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

It was stated at Hibernian hall last evening that at least 800 members of the order will attend the 7.30 mass at the Immaculate Conception church next Sunday morning and receive holy communion in a body. The members will assemble at their hall at 7 o'clock and march to the church.

The Wolfe Tone Guards

The officers for the annual social of the Wolfe Tone Guards, which will be held in A. O. H. hall next Monday evening, have been chosen and the indications are that the affair will be a great success. The Middlesex orchestra has been engaged and the Guards will appear in full uniform.

PLEASANT RECEPTION

A most enjoyable reception was held at the home of Miss Margaret Ryan, 208 Charles street, Wednesday evening, in honor of Mr. Frank Campbell of San Francisco, Cal., an eminent violinist, who has just returned from a European tour. The following talent contributed to the entertainment: Piano solos and duets, Misses Margaret and Winifred Ryan; violin and piano, Mr. Campbell and Mr. E. Courser; vocal solos, Misses M. Ryan, M. McCarthy; T. Broderick, L. Shea, Mr. Healy; readings, Miss Lillian Greene. Refreshments were served and all departed wishing Mr. Campbell a safe return to his western home.

Cleaning Out Sale

We Are Going Out of the Lamp Business. 50 Oil Lamps That Sell From $5.00 to $25.00

AT 50c ON THE DOLLAR

Our immense china stock must be reduced one-half immediately. We are taking stringent measures to accomplish this end. Come today and see with your own eyes how we have slashed the prices.

$2.00 7-Piece Perry Set. Cleaning out sale price....69c a Set
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$2.00 Fancy China Catch All. Cleaning out sale price....79c Each
$1.50 Busts in several designs. Cleaning out sale price....59c Each
$2.25 Handsome Japanese Vases. Cleaning out sale price $1.19 Each

23c Japanese Candle Stick. Complete shade, holder and candle; regular price $1.00

$1.75 Chocolate Pots, all decorated. Cleaning out sale price....89c Each
$1.75 Dinner Gongs, 3 bells. Cleaning out sale price....89c Each

$5.00 Genuine Cut Glass Bowl. Cleaning out sale price....$2.49 Each
$1.50 Handsome Cut Glass Nappie. Cleaning out sale price 83c Ea.
$4.00 Pair of Sugar and Cream, Sue cut glass. Cleaning out sale price....$1.98 Each

$10.00 Special Waltham Watch in a 20-year filled case; regular price $15.

$2.00 Hand Bags. Cleaning out sale price....98c Each
$1.00 Hand Bags. Cleaning out sale price....39c Each
$1.50 Extension Hand Bag. Cleaning out sale price....89c Each

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PROBATION OFFICER

Says Good Word for Law and Order in Lowell

"Well, there is considerable talk about Lowell being so bad," said Probation Officer Edward Slattery to a Sun reporter, but it seems to me that most of this talk is certainly not well founded. It strikes me that Lowell is about as good, if not better, than most of the New England cities. Just take for example the last few days and see how very few cases have been before the police court.

"Yes, Lowell is a pretty good city. Now, it is a pretty good city, with 100,000 inhabitants, that can show a record like this morning. A city of 100,000 people, and not a solitary one before the court for drunkenness, and only two minor cases, all told. Does this carry out the prattle of some, that things are in a terrible state here in the 'City of Spindles.' I think not. I think any reasonable man will agree with me that our city will compare favorably with any city of its size or make up in the country.

"Here we are a city of 100,000 people, composed of about 17 different nationalities and not a drunk case before the court. Yes, go further than this. Go back over the past five months, and you will find that there have been but few Sunday arrests for drunkenness. Of course you will see a great many in the dock Monday morning, but they are most all, if not all, Saturday afternoon or Saturday night drunks. Lowell is a pretty good city."

GRAND LARCENY CHARGED

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 27.—Jared C. Weed, cashier of the county treasurer's office since 1898, was arrested yesterday at his home on a charge of grand larceny of funds of the county.

The arrest was made on charges preferred by County Treasurer Fix, following an investigation which was finished last evening. Mr. Fix says that on checking up it was found that the total of the alleged stealings since 1900, two years after Weed's appointment, was $50,550, ranging from a few hundred dollars to several thousand a year.

County Treasurer Fix charges that another employe, who is not at present in the city, is implicated. Mr. Fix asserts that cash and securities sufficient to secure the county have been turned over to him.

The money stolen, it is alleged, was all from back tax receipts.

CHAS. J. GLIDDEN

Describes Experiences of Balloonists

"Aeronauts in the balloon Massachusetts, which ascended from Pittsfield Monday afternoon," said Charles J. Glidden last night, "witnessed unusual atmospheric conditions and changes. At an elevation of one mile, and 30 minutes after the start, three showers and thunder storms were noticed, one in the Hoosac valley, another in the Connecticut, and the third near Worcester.

"The balloon rose and fell at intervals varying from 1000 to 10,000 feet, and several times was caught in the varying currents, which caused the basket to turn and swing from side to side.

"Under the mile elevation the balloon traveled in advance of one of the storms at a speed of 40 miles an hour, while at an elevation of 10,000 calm and sunshine prevailed, with the storm rapidly passing under them.

"Lightning flashes were frequent, and heavy peals of thunder shook the basket. After the storms had passed under the balloon, a rift in the clouds enabled the aeronauts to drop down into a clearing free from clouds, and a landing was made later without difficulty. This established the fact that above the storm there existed bright sunshine and no wind."

DEPUTY WELCH

ACTING SUPERINTENDENT HOLDS FORT AT POLICE STATION

"How does it feel to be acting superintendent?" asked the reporter, addressing Deputy Welch.

"Well, I do not feel any change. Things seem to be going along just the same. Of course, the other office is a little brighter, but it seems to me the old office is still all right. I do not feel any larger or smaller than I did a week ago or before the 'acting' arrived. I think all things and everybody in the department are progressing in the right way and in the proper spirit," and the deputy turned to answer a telephone. "Yes, this is the police station. This is the deputy. Oh, a case of diphtheria; well, say, just call up the health department. It is the inspector of contagious diseases you want, not Charlie Lafiamme. Charlie expects to deal in another kind of disease, he deals with [illegible] maniacs."

And so the good work goes on, and the "acting" boss is the same old jovial Redmond.

WANTS MUSTER

LAWRENCE IS AFTER VETERAN FIREMEN'S EVENT

The officials of the New England States Veteran Firemen's League, authorized at the last meeting to select a place for holding the annual muster, have received an invitation from the Lawrence association to hold the muster in that city. [illegible] will visit Lawrence [illegible] with the Lawrence [illegible] special meeting of the league will be called soon after [illegible] will probably be accepted.

THE ASSESSORS

MAKE COMPLAINT AGAINST A HAVERHILL MAN

HAVERHILL, May 27.—[illegible] with an alias [illegible] not been able to [illegible] was arrested Tuesday afternoon [illegible] Bussey on a charge of refusing to give information to Assistant Assessor Merrill while the latter was [illegible] lodging houses [illegible].

Each year the assessors [illegible] have found difficulty in procuring [illegible] names, and [illegible] exception, although [illegible] first one prosecuted.

Assistant Assessor Merrill is complainant against Bussey, acting under instructions of the assessors, who are determined to prosecute in the court every case in which the law is not complied with regarding the furnishing of information.

THE FORESTERS

Elected Officers This Afternoon

HOLYOKE, May 27.—Yesterday at the annual convention of the Catholic Order of Foresters the following officers were elected unanimously:

High chief ranger, Daniel H. Maguire, Bradford; high vice chief ranger, J. F. Harrigan, Worcester; high secretary treasurer, Major J. J. Leonard, Boston; high senior conductor, Cornelius Dugan, Atlantic; high junior conductor, James Dignam, New Bedford.

FAINTING SPELL

MAN FELL AND BURST BLOOD VESSEL

Patrick McLaughlin, while walking along Hurd street yesterday, was stricken with a fainting spell, and fell to the sidewalk. The ambulance was summoned and the unfortunate man was removed to St. John's hospital, where upon examination it was found that he had burst a blood vessel.

MAKE BIG DEAL

The United States Finishing company of which Alexander F. Hobbs, formerly of this city, is the Rhode Island manager, has just purchased the Queen Dyeing company of Providence.

The deal involved $2,000,000, and gives the Finishing company seven plants, four of them in Rhode Island. The concern becomes one of the most important in its line of work in the country.

BOXING GOSSIP

Ad Wolgast and Teddy Peppers will box in Kansas City June 7.

Bert Keyes and Kid Henry have been matched to box in Schenectady June 7.

Joe Thomas and Sailor Burke have been signed to box at Coney Island [illegible].

Tommy Murphy and Matty Baldwin, [illegible], will meet at the Armory A. A., Boston, next Tuesday night.

Battling Nelson must have had a bad [illegible] when he declared the Papke and Kelly bout was a fake.

Mike Glover of South Boston and Johnny Frayne will clash in Long Island City Saturday night.

The excessive demands of boxers has [illegible] the big boxing club in Pittsburg [illegible] and it is likely to go out of business.

Promoter McIntosh of Australia has not lost hope of getting Jeffries and Johnson, either in Australia or England. He has [illegible] Jeffries not to sign with anyone until he has a chance to [illegible] the bout.

Jack McHugh of the U. S. S. New Hampshire and Jimmy Hayward of the U. S. S. Wisconsin will box for the [illegible] of the fleet at Portsmouth next Monday night. Pat [illegible] S. S. New Hampshire will meet in the preliminary bout.

[illegible]

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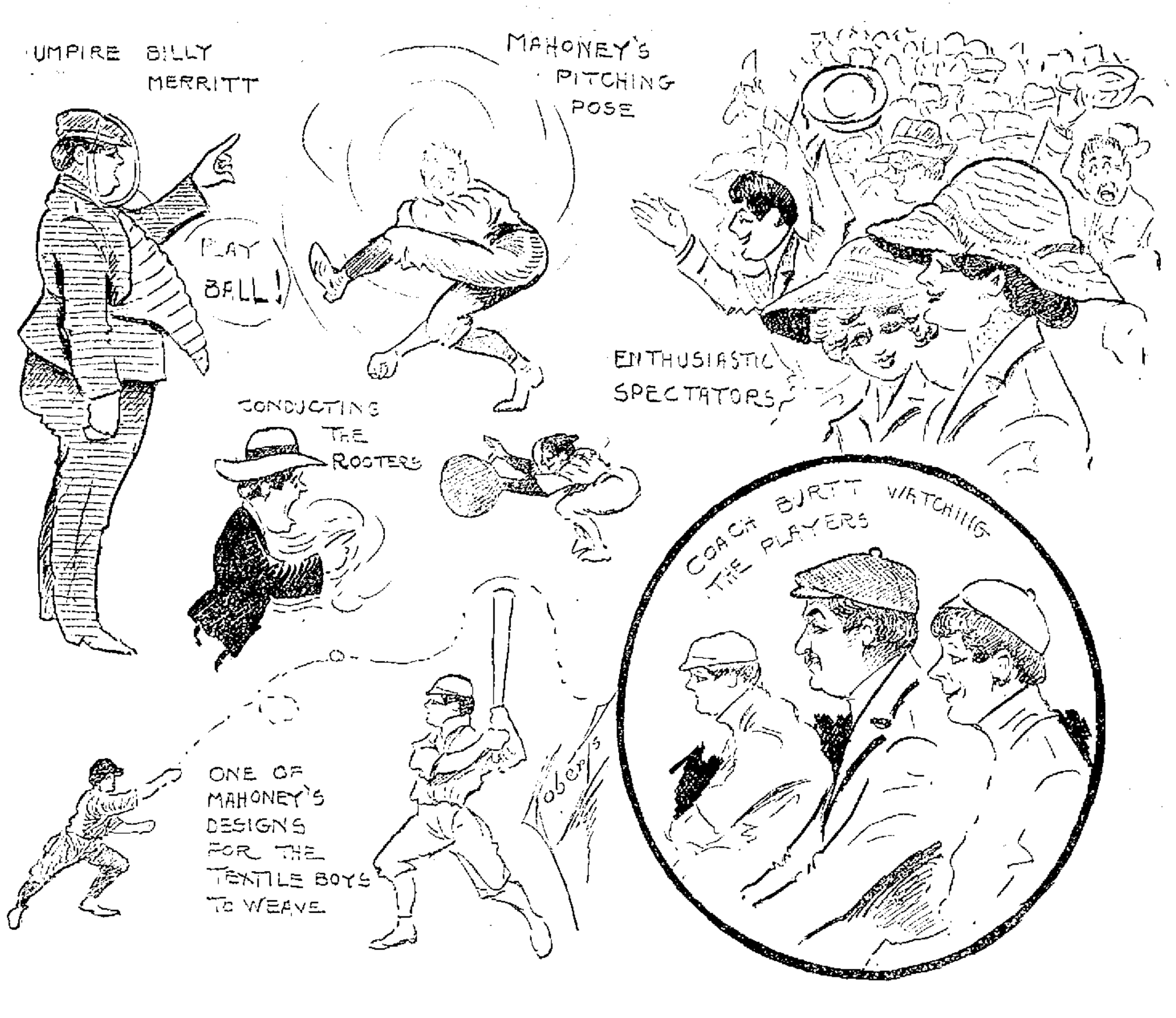

SKETCHES AT THE BASEBALL GAME YESTERDAY BETWEEN TEAMS REPRESENTING THE HIGH AND TEXTILE SCHOOLS.

LOWELL HIGH WON

Defeated Texxies in a Pitcher's Battle

Mahoney and Murray Pitched Great Ball, but the Former Got Better Support—McVey's Single in Eighth Cinched the Victory—Both Pitchers Had Big Strike Out Record

The Lowell High and Lowell Textile school ball teams met for the first time at Washington Park yesterday afternoon and in a game that would do credit to any college team in the land the High school carried off the victory by a score of 4 to 1.

It was a pitcher's battle from start to finish, Mahoney, the High school pitcher, having a shade, merely a shade, the advantage while his team gave him better support.

The Texxies were defeated before they started the game for they didn't have the confidence that inspired the Highs to great work and they were trying to "blame it" on the umpire throughout and appeared suspiciously like a bunch who wanted to quit.

The Textiles made an unfortunate choice of an umpire at the start. The High school chose Billy Merritt, who has been umpiring all High school games when not otherwise engaged and who has no superior in this line. The Textiles presented Charlie Craig of Lawrence, coach of the Lawrence High team, Lowell High's bitterest enemy in the school league. Coach Burtt of the Lowell High was agreeable to allowing Craig to umpire on the bases but opposed the idea of having him behind the bat where he could study the pitcher and the signs, etc. of the Lowell battery. The game started with Merritt behind the bat and Craig on the bases. Both men did excellent work. There was just one bad decision in the whole game and that was a free base on balls [illegible] Craig and against the Texxies at that. Merritt's judgment was perfect on balls and strikes but the Textiles couldn't fathom Mahoney's great outshoot and his high curves and would pull away from the plate before the break, the result being a strike. Toward the close of the game they began to kick, but [illegible] didn't know what they were kicking about. They wanted Craig behind the bat but didn't get him. Then Cheney and Phillips began to bother Merritt, the latter making a low bow every time Merritt called a ball while he was at bat. Those who have seen Merritt in action with fresh ball players began to feel bad for the two [illegible] youths who were unconsciously [illegible] but Billy only laughed at them and there were no mix-ups. Murray, Thaxter, McGowan, Gale and Cheney showed up [illegible] [illegible] are charged against the catcher. With a little more head work on the field the team will be one of which any institution may well be proud. It is needless to state that Lowell High has a fine team. That's a well-known fact. They're safe to back against any High school or preparatory school team in New England and we'd take a chance on them with some of the bigger fellows.

The game in detail:

First Inning

The High school scored in the first. Scott hit a slow one to Gale and beat out the ball to first. He made a pretty steal of second base. Foye hit to Gale, who threw him out at first, and Scott came all the way home on the play, doing some clever base running. Donohue struck and Mahoney flied out to Cheney.

In Textile's half, Mahoney, Lowell's High's pitcher, started off like a race horse and struck out three of the four men who faced him. Gale and Cheney fanned, and Phillips got a base on balls. McGowan, who has been signed by Lynn, fell a victim to Mahoney's curves.

Score—Lowell High 1, Textile 0.

Second Inning

For High school, McVey went out, Cheney to McGowan, Connell and Grimwood struck out.

In Textile's half Thaxter hit to Mahoney and was an easy out at first. Nichols got a [illegible] Jefferson struck out and Hardy was retired, Mahoney to Donohue.

Score—Lowell High 1, Textile 0.

Third Inning

Stevens was hit by a pitched ball. Donovan hit to the infield forcing Stevens at second. Scott flied out to Cheney and Foye struck out.

For Textile, Murray [illegible] out to Donovan. Gale placed a [illegible] single, Cheney hit to Stevens and was retired at first. Phillips drove a hard one at Stevens who made a remarkable stop and caught his man at first.

Score—Lowell High 1, Textile 0.

Fourth Inning

Donohue made a pretty single and stole second. Mahoney hit one to Murray who threw him out at first.

McVey's grounder was taken care of by Gale who threw to first getting the runner. Connell ended the inning by striking out.

In Textile's half, the score was tied. McGowan reached first on Scott's fumble and stole second. Thaxter flied out to Connell. Nichols got a base on balls. Jefferson made a fine single and McGowan scored. Jefferson stole second. Hardy and Murray struck out. Score—Lowell High 1, Textile 1.

Fifth Inning

Grimwood [illegible] Donovan [illegible] to Gale and was thrown out at first.

Gale singled and went to second on Cheney's sacrifice. Mahoney threw to Grimwood to catch Gale but the throw went wild and the runner took third. Phillips struck out. McGowan went out, Grimwood to Donohue.

Score—Lowell High 1, Textile 1.

Sixth Inning

Scott went out, Phillips to McGowan. Foye was retired, Murray to McGowan. Donohue hit to Murray who fumbled and the runner was safe. Donohue then stole second. Mahoney struck out but Thaxter dropped the third strike and then threw the ball over the first baseman's head, allowing Donohue to score. McVey went out, Gale to McGowan. Thaxter flied out to Scott. Nichols and Jefferson struck out.

Score—Lowell High, 2; Textile, 1.

Seventh Inning

Connell hit a foul fly which Phillips captured. Grimwood sent a grounder to Cheney and died on the initial bag. Stevens fanned the atmosphere. For the Textiles, Hardy walked and played too far off. Foye shot the ball to first and Hardy beat it for second. Donohue sent the ball ahead of him and he was out. Murray fanned and Gale flied out to Connell.

Lowell High 2, Textile 1.

Eighth Inning

The High cinched the game in the eighth. Eugie Donovan struck out. Scott hit to Gale, who fumbled and he got on. He stole second. Foye got a single and Scott tried to make home, but was caught at the plate. Donohue bunted safely for a hit and Mahoney's base on balls filled them up. The High rooters rooted most rootfully when McVey slipped to the plate, for Mac is generally there with the wallop. McVey banged the sphere to deep right for a single, and Foye and Donohue came home. Connell struck out. The Texxies were easy. Cheney fanned. Phillips, after a lot of rather tiresome attempts to rattle a veteran like Merritt, hit an easy grounder to Donohue and was roundly guyed by the High rooters. McGowan, the real ball player of the team, hit out a single, but Thaxter flied out to Donohue.

Score—Lowell High 4, Textile 1.

Ninth Inning

Grimwood and Stevens fanned; Donovan hit to Gale and was blown out at first. Nichols struck out. Jefferson hit a grounder to Donohue and Hardy fanned.

Final score—Lowell High 4, Textile 1.

The score:

LOWELL HIGH

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Scott, 2b	4	1	1	2	2	1
Foye, c	4	1	1	13	1	0
Donohue, 1b	4	2	2	9	1	0
Mahoney, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
McVey, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Connell, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Grimwood, ss	4	0	0	0	1	1
Stevens, 3b	3	0	0	0	2	0
Donovan, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Total	31	4	5	27	[illegible]	2

LOWELL TEXTILE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Gale, ss	4	0	2	0	4	1
Cheney, 2b	3	0	0	3	2	0
Phillips, 3b	3	0	0	1	3	0
McGowan, 1b	4	1	1	11	1	0
Thaxter, c	4	0	0	9	1	2
Nichols, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Jefferson, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Hardy, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Murray, p	3	0	0	0	2	1
Totals	29	1	4	27	16	4

Lowell High ......1 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0—4
Textile ......0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1

Hits—Off Mahoney 4, Murray 5. Sacrifice hits—Cheney 2. Stolen bases—Scott, [illegible], Donohue 2, McGowan 2, Nichols, Jefferson. Left on bases—Lowell High [illegible], Textile 5. First base on balls—Off Mahoney 4, off Murray 1. First base on errors—Lowell High 2, Textile [illegible]. Hit by pitcher—Stevens. Struck out—By Mahoney 14, by Murray [illegible]. Time—2 hours. Umpires—Merritt and Craig. Attendance—[illegible].

VENABLE STAR

But Lowell Lost the Game Again

BROCKTON, May 27.—Brockton [illegible] Blanchard yesterday [illegible] from Lowell 4 to 2. Cutting [illegible] effective throughout. The [illegible] work of Venable and Hickman [illegible]. The score:

BROCKTON

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Hendrickson, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
McLane, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
[illegible], rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Murch, 3b	3	1	1	3	2	0
Hickman, 2b	2	1	1	1	4	0
Shannon, ss	2	0	0	2	3	1
Slattery, 1b	2	0	1	9	1	0
McGovern, c	3	0	0	8	4	0
Cutting, p	3	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	24	4	6	27	15	1

LOWELL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Venable, 3b	4	1	3	1	2	0
Ball, lf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Uniac, ss	4	0	0	0	2	0
Howard, cf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Eannon, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Massey, 1b	3	0	1	13	1	0
Fitzpatrick, 2b	4	0	2	1	2	0
Boyle, c	4	0	1	4	0	0
Blanchard, p	3	0	0	1	6	0
Totals	31	2	7	24	13	0

Brockton ......0 0 0 0 1 0 2 1 *—4
Lowell ......0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2

Two base hits—Murch, Slattery, McLane, Fitzpatrick. Sacrifice fly—Shannon. Sacrifice hits—McLane, Hickman, Murch, Hendrickson. Stolen bases—Hickman, Slattery, Venable, Uniac. Double plays—Blanchard, Massey and Venable. First on balls—Off Cutting 2, off Blanchard 2. Hit by pitcher—Massey. Struck out—By Cutting 7, by Blanchard 4. Time—1.42. Umpire—Fahey.

SAME OLD SCORE

Red Sox Lose Again to St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, May 27.—St. Louis won the third and final game yesterday from Boston, 5 to 0. Hoffman injured his right ankle in the third inning. The score:

ST. LOUIS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Hartzel, rf	5	0	2	1	0	0
[illegible]						
Criss, x	0	1	0	0	0	0
Griggs, cf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Ferris, 3b	1	0	1	0	2	0
Wallace, ss	4	0	1	1	5	0
Williams, 2b	3	1	0	1	5	1
Jones, 1b	3	1	1	17	0	0
McAleese, lf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Stephens, c	4	1	2	6	4	0
Waddell, p	4	0	1	1	1	0
Totals	3[illegible]	5	11	27	17	1

BOSTON

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Niles, 3b	4	0	0	4	2	0
French, 2b	4	0	2	3	2	1
Speaker, cf	4	0	1	1	0	1
Gessler, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hooper, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Wolter, 1b	2	0	0	13	0	0
Wagner, ss	3	0	0	2	4	1
Carrigan, c	3	0	0	1	2	1
Steele, p	2	0	0	0	3	0
Cheek, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lord, z	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	0	3	24	15	4

x—Ran for Hoffman in the 3rd.
z—Batted for Steele in the 8th.

St. Louis ......5 1 1 0 0 1 0 2 *—5

Three base hit—Hoffman. Sacrifice hits—McAleese. Double plays—Wagner, French and Wolter; Williams, Wallace and Jones; Stephens and Jones. Bases on balls—Off Waddell 1, off Steele 1, off Cheek 2. Struck out—By Waddell 8, by Steele 1. Hits—Off Steele 9 in 7 innings; Cheek 2 in 1 inning. Left on bases—St. Louis 9, Boston 3. Time—1.45. Umpires—Connolly and Egan.

MITCHELLS BOYS

Win Championship of So. Middlesex League

In [illegible] played game with the Belmont High [illegible] yesterday, Mitchell's Boys' school won the game and the championship of the Southern Middlesex Interscholastic league.

The game was the last in the series. Mitchell's [illegible] won all of its contests, finishing with a record of [illegible] Johnson's [illegible] one of the features of the game [illegible] Leighton distinguished himself by making a home run. The score:

MITCHELL'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
[illegible] and p	[illegible]	6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	6	[illegible]
Leighton, [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	1	[illegible]	1
Johnson, 1b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11	0	0
Gerlach, 2b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3	0	[illegible]
Wainwright, p, 3b	4	0	2	2	4	0
Webb, rf	4	0	0	3	0	0
French, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fisher, cf	3	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	32	4	7	27	14	6

BELMONT HIGH

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Parks, 2b	5	0	1	1	2	0
Brown, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Blaikie, p	4	0	1	0	5	0
Husband, 3b	4	0	0	2	1	1
Thomas, cf	1	1	2	3	0	0
Sherman, ss	1	0	0	1	2	3
Beaton, c	3	0	0	2	4	0
Poole, rf	4	0	1	0	0	1
Fenwick, 1b	4	1	1	11	1	1
Totals	35	2	6	24	15	6

Score by innings:

Mitchell's ......0 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 *—4
Belmont High ......0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—2

Home run, Leighton. Two-base hits—Willey, Roble, Johnson. Struck out—By Wainwright 1, by Willey 3, by Blaikie 2. Base on balls—Off Wainwright 2, Willey 1, Blaikie 3. Sacrifice hits—Brown, Sherman. Wild pitch—Willey. Stolen bases—Morgan, Wainwright, Parks, Blaikie, Thomas, Sherman. Umpires—Foss and McNamee. Time—1.55.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Worcester	16	9	64.0
Lynn	15	9	62.5
Haverhill	15	10	60.0
Brockton	15	10	60.0
Fall River	14	11	56.0
Lawrence	9	16	36.0
New Bedford	8	16	33.3
Lowell	7	18	28.0

N. E. LEAGUE RESULTS

At Brockton—Brockton 4, Lowell 2.
At Fall River—Fall River 6, Lawrence 2.
At Haverhill—Haverhill 7, New Bedford 5.
At Worcester—Worcester 11, Lynn 0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Detroit	21	12	63.6
Philadelphia	18	12	60.0
New York	17	13	56.7
Boston	17	14	54.9
St. Louis	15	16	48.4
Chicago	15	17	46.9
Cleveland	13	19	40.7
Washington	9	22	29.1

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS

At St. Louis—St. Louis 5, Boston 0.
At Detroit—Washington 3, Detroit 1.
At Cleveland—Cleveland 3, Philadelphia 2.
At Chicago—New York-Chicago game postponed—rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Pittsburg	21	11	65.6
Chicago	22	13	62.9
Philadelphia	15	14	51.7
Cincinnati	17	18	48.6
New York	14	15	48.3
Brooklyn	13	17	43.3
St. Louis	15	20	42.9
Boston	11	20	35.5

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS

At Boston—Pittsburg 9, Boston 4; (10 innings.)
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 3, Cincinnati 2.
At Brooklyn—Chicago 2, Brooklyn 0.
At New York—New York 8, St. Louis 2.

DIAMOND NOTES.

"Ducky" Wheeler is back among the old folks once again and will play with the Lowell Americans Memorial day.

McGowan, the first baseman of the Lowell Textile school team, goes to Lynn after he finishes at school. He'll make good, too. Murray of the Textiles and George Mahoney of the Highs would fit in the N. E. league should they care to turn "pros."

Fall River isn't supporting the team, and Manager O'Brien is thinking of jumping to Manchester. Conditions are reversed in Lowell. The management isn't making good to the public.

BASEBALL NOTES.

Wagner was never in better form.

Philippe is still a fine workman from the rubber.

Fred Clarke is playing the game of his life this year.

Graham, the Boston catcher, puts a lot of life into his work.

Pitcher Jake Thielman has joined Louisville of the American association.

Irving M. Young, "Cy the second," is now with Minneapolis and receiving his usual bumps.

Providence will now remain at home long enough for Hugh Duffy to whip the bunch into winning form.

It's a bit too early to hand out bouquets to mangers. The boys haven't struck the rough going; they never do before July.

The Quaker fans are beginning to lose faith in Billy Murray's Phillies. The boys will show to better advantage on the road.

Detroit is first in batting in the American league, with Boston fourth. The New York Giants are last in batting in the National league, with Boston sixth.

The team batting of the Chicago White Sox up to Monday morning was .192, Fred Parent was hitting for .152, and P. Dougherty for .213. Smith, a pitcher, was leading the team with .273.

The Washington team started out with a much stronger nine than last year on paper. There have been numerous changes since the opening of the season with no better results. Changes seldom improve a ball team; confidence is the big thing, after all.

The fans all over New England fully sympathize with the hard luck the Boston Red Sox have run into in the way of injured players. The boys will be back at the Huntington avenue grounds one week from today, with the Detroit Tigers for opponents.

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THE PRESS AND THE PEOPLE.

If the people of Lowell and other cities would learn a little more about their newspapers and pay more attention to the advice of honest newspapers, they would thereby promote their own interests far better than by following the advice of demagogues who, being discredited as they ought to be with the newspapers, turn and appeal to the masses in their own behalf, branding the newspapers as false to the interests of the public and claiming for themselves the highest honesty of purpose and devotion to the public good.

Occasionally the people take the demagogue at his word when he seeks election and proclaims at the street corners and factory gates that the press is corrupt; that he is honest and devoted only to the best interests of the city, and that if elected he will clear the city government of every description of graft and corruption.

While charging the newspapers with being untrue to the public interests, he magnifies the evils that exist and represents himself as a public deliverer, to redeem the city from the real and the fancied abuses which he has painted in darkest hues to alarm the people.

When such a man, known by the newspapers to be insincere and in most cases corrupt, is taken up despite the protest of the press and elevated to office, the people then look to see the fruition of their hopes, but they look in vain, and in the end find that they were wisely advised by an honest press and deliberately misled, deceived and imposed upon by the demagogues in whom they placed their confidence.

That these statements are true there are innumerable examples, and we here in Lowell are having our eyes opened to a realization of this very fact.

Speaking at a gathering of newspaper men recently, ex-Governor Folk of Missouri said:

> "In all my public career I have found no weapon as mighty as a good newspaper that tells the truth and none so harmful as the untruthful publication. Publicity is the greatest power on earth to check wrongdoing. You may fill the penitentiaries with wrongdoers, and unless the public is aroused there will be no difference in the conduct of affairs, but let the people become awakened to wrong conditions and they can no longer exist."

There is another class of men who criticize the press as controlled by the advertisers. It is only reasonable that a paper should have proper regard for the interests of its advertisers; but as the latter represent such a wide variety of interests, it would be evidently impossible for any paper to represent all or with success to represent even a few of its advertisers.

The honest newspaper soon finds that if it favors one advertiser over another it loses the other and, therefore, it is obliged to adopt a policy of equal justice to all and discrimination towards none if it wants to succeed. Otherwise it cannot hold public confidence, and although it may win temporary success it will eventually be found out and forced to retire or adopt a policy of fairness on public questions and of devotion to the best interests of the public.

Milton A. McRae of the Scripps McRae League of newspapers, now a resident of Detroit, in an address before Detroit wholesale merchants, made an emphatic statement bearing on this point when he said:—

> "There seems to be an impression that the newspaper has become purchasable and controlled by the advertiser and that reporters deliberately lie. The truth is that the newspaper is conducted on as straight lines as any other business. The advertiser does not control, and any paper so controlled would be unworthy of publication. Reporters are on the average one of the most reliable classes in a community, and if untruths and inaccuracies appear in their reports it is because those from whom they seek the truth tell untruths. A reporter's position depends on his being at least as accurate as the sources of his information. The newspapers of Detroit are as reliable as those of any city.
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> "Newspapers are the best advertising mediums, as they circulate and reach everybody. No man doubts that advertising pays. Several years ago every daily newspaper in Chicago suspended publication five days on account of a struggle with labor unions, and during the five days the general business of that city fell off 50 per cent."

We are glad that somebody has been found to do justice to the reporters who, like editors, are a much abused class of honest workers.

But it is perhaps as an auxiliary force to good government and an enemy of corruption that the press becomes one of the greatest powers for good in the community.

Speaking of the power of the press in this connection, Chief Justice Baldwin of the supreme court of errors in Connecticut said:

> "Another characteristic of modern government is its support from journalism. It is not too much to say that it could not exist without it, less from the direct influence it exerts than from the publicity and close scrutiny of official action which it secures. Until one hundred years ago, legislatures the world over sat practically with closed doors. Journalism during this century has demanded that they be thrown open, and has thus put the people bodily into the legislative chamber. Secrecy has been lost and safety gained; safety, for no law is so bad as the ill considered law, and no law can be well considered that has not been fully discussed in public by the men whose interests it concerns."

The right of a public journal to criticize fairly, even though severely, all candidates for public office and the doings of public officials, has been so universally conceded that in few states is it questioned. An effort was made in the state of Pennsylvania to abridge this right but it failed utterly.

A decision has recently been given by Judge Phillips in Cleveland, O., dismissing two libel suits for $50,000 each, brought by Thomas H. Bushnell and James N. Shallenberger against the Cleveland Press on account of an editorial in that paper criticizing their candidacy for nomination for a common pleas judgeship on the republican ticket. Were the right of a newspaper to make such criticism in the least abridged, the result would be the election of dishonest and incompetent men to office to the detriment of the cause of good government. When the people refuse to take the honest advice of the truthful newspapers, they stand in their own light and are but little better off than if they had no newspapers. But they soon find out their error in rejecting the advice of an honest press.

There is another instance in which decent newspapers are misrepresented by a great many people. They are accused of seeking out scandals for publication. Why, it is only the yellow journals, the scurrilous and the blackmail sheets that ever attempt anything like that. No decent newspaper would do it, for that would at once place it in the category of the disreputable in the minds of all intelligent readers. It would be surprising to most people to know how much of the salacious and scandalous every newspaper editor and reporter consigns, not to the waste basket for it is seldom written, but to the recesses of his memory. We know that there is not a reporter of experience on any respectable paper who could not sit down at short notice and write out the details of a dozen scandals, any one of which would set the gossips and the scandal mongers agoing for months. But decent newspapers avoid that, they exercise charity even in telling the truth unless the public good demands that they should speak plainly. Then, of course, they are obliged to do their duty no matter whose interests may be affected or whose reputation smeared.

On the whole, therefore, the honest press may well proclaim:—

'Tis not for sham or lucre, for fraud or fake we fight;
We stand for truth and justice, for liberty and right;
We battle 'gainst the wrong for the uplift of mankind,
For ruling of the world as by Heaven 'twas designed.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Dr. Edward L. Earp has resigned his position as professor of sociology at Syracuse university to accept the chair of Christian sociology at Drew Theological seminary, Madison, N. J. Recent articles in some of the literary magazines have reflected a sentiment among ministers that too little emphasis is placed upon practical social problems in theological seminaries. Drew seminary is a pioneer in complying with this demand by establishing a new chair of which Dr. Earp is to be the first incumbent.

By riding to the Vatican in an automobile, and by living while in Rome, in a modern hotel in the new quarter of the city, Archbishop O'Connell of Boston, has established two new precedents among prelates in the holy city.

The International Christian Endeavor convention will be held in St. Paul, July 7-11. The most spectacular feature of the meeting will probably be the patriotic service to be held on the steps of the Minnesota capitol on the afternoon of July 5.

The National Unitarian conference will meet in Chicago, Sept. 27-30.

Rev. J. H. Jowett, the distinguished Congregational speaker of Birmingham, England who is now president of the National Free church council, will make his first visit to America this summer.

Mr. Roosevelt took horseback rides in the afternoon for the exercise it afforded him and to keep his weight down. Mr. Taft occasionally takes horseback rides in the afternoon for the exercise it affords him and to reduce his weight. There the resemblance ends. The difference between Mr. Roosevelt's rides and Mr. Taft's rides is the difference between the grand entry of the Rough Riders of all nations in a Buffalo Bill show and the stately ceremonial procession of a rajah in a howdah on the back of a two-hundred-year-old-elephant. The identity of the dastardly scoundrel who floated the rumor that Mr. Taft's horse had been fitted with a reinforced concrete back has not been disclosed. The story is not true.

Mr. Roosevelt used to have his riding-horse sent out to Rock Creek Park. He would drive out to the end of the asphalt and begin his ride there. He jumped hurdles, forded creeks and sought out unused bridle paths. Mr. Taft has his horse brought to the back door of the White House. There he mounts, rides out of the White House lot by a rear gate, and trots gently away along the river front or around the ellipse that lies between the White House grounds and the Washington monument. There is nothing spectacular about Mr. Taft on horseback, but the spectacle may well be called impressive.

Take it all in all, writes E. G. Lowry in Harper's Weekly, Washington is mighty happy in these opening days of the Taft administration. The game laws of the district have been extended to protect the dove of peace. There is now no "open season" during which the poor bird may be harried. The political mood of the national capital is as serene and soothing as that of the man who sits down alone in the dusk of the day to breathe softly into a flute the strains of "The Maiden's Prayer." All is quiet along the Potomac.

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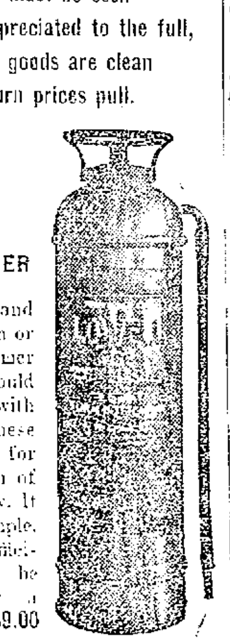

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LORIMER CHOSEN

Is Elected to Succeed Senator Hopkins

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 27.—Congressman William Lorimer of Chicago is the junior United States senator from Illinois. He was elected on the 95th ballot in the joint assembly yesterday by a coalition of 53 democratic and 55 republican votes, to fill the vacancy from Illinois, which has existed in the senate since the term of Albert J. Hopkins, republican primary candidate for re-election, expired on March 4. The deadlock has existed since last January.

Speaker Edward Shurtleff, elected to the chair of the house last January by a coalition of republicans and democrats, cast the vote which insured Lorimer's election. When the speaker's name was reached on the house roll call of the joint assembly, Lorimer had a total of 100 votes. Shurtleff's vote gave Lorimer a majority of the 200 senators and representatives present voting. Lorimer received a total of 108 to 30 for Hopkins, who had received about that number since the deadlock began.

After his election Mr. Lorimer thanked the democrats for their support and announced that he had always been and always would be a republican.

After the joint session was over, Speaker Shurtleff, a republican, said:

"The defeat of Senator Hopkins was caused in part by the working of the direct plurality primary law. Mr. Hopkins, in the primary received much less than half of the republican votes cast. He was indorsed by only a minority of the party, and the election of Mr. Lorimer was brought about by the sentiment of nearly two-thirds of the republican party which voted against Senator Hopkins in the primary. Had Senator Hopkins received a majority vote of the republicans in the primary, doubtless he would have been elected. The election of William Lorimer is due to his own popularity, his ability to do things for the state of Illinois, the enthusiasm for the deep waterway movement with which he is so closely allied, and the absurd rule of plurality and minority control in the primary."

LOST $10,000

FOUR TAXICAB DRIVERS ARRESTED BY POLICE

BOSTON, May 27.—Police inspectors in plain clothes have been liberally patronizing taxicabs in Boston the past two weeks and as a result have unearthed, it is claimed, a scheme to defraud, by means of which the Taxicab Service Co. has lost nearly $20,000 since the cabs were first operated in this city several months ago.

Four men were arrested last night as a result of the investigation and charges of larceny preferred against them. All are taxicab drivers and gave their names as Cornelius F. Ryan of [illegible] Northampton street; James L. McKenzie of 20 Claremont Park; Benjamin F. Young of 12 Blackwood street, and Telesphore A. Perron of 37 Elmo street, Rochester.

The company claims the chauffeurs have tampered with the registers on the taxicabs.

SHAVES HIMSELF

HUMANLIKE ANIMAL WITH RINGLING BROTHERS' CIRCUS

[illegible] the famous missing link with [illegible] Brothers' circus has learned [illegible] himself—and he doesn't use a [illegible] at that. Several scientists [illegible] Darwin over during the engagement of the circus in Madison Square Garden, New York, were undecided as to the proper classification of [illegible] but rather leaned to the belief [illegible] a chimpanzee.

[illegible] Brothers have made some [illegible] additions to their animal [illegible] and the result is a [illegible] that is practically [illegible]. Two giant giraffes, a [illegible] monster hippo[illegible] and various [illegible] specimens are to be seen in [illegible] with all the old favorites of [illegible] the bears and zebras [illegible] various species of deer [illegible] side of the menagerie exhibit the largest herd of elephants in [illegible] and more than one-half those in America. For the particular entertainment of the children there is a [illegible] section where a baby camel, [illegible] infant kangaroos, a young leopard and various other animal youngsters are displayed.

Never before in their history have Ringling Brothers made such progress as they have during the past year. Last winter they built an almost entirely new outfit. An army of workmen was kept busy at the home quarters in Baraboo, Wis., while at the foreign quarters at Stoke-on-Trent, England, a large force of artists and artisans worked day and night constructing new display wagons and costumes for the parade and spectacle.

As to the circus proper there is no questioning the fact that this year's program is the most elaborate ever presented, while the list of foreign names is most remarkable. New York was not slow in stamping Ringling Brothers as the greatest of all the world's showmen when the circus opened at Madison Square Garden. And exactly as presented there the circus will be seen here on Friday, June 11.

GREAT BRITAIN

TO GET $10,000,000 FROM MILLIONAIRE'S ESTATE

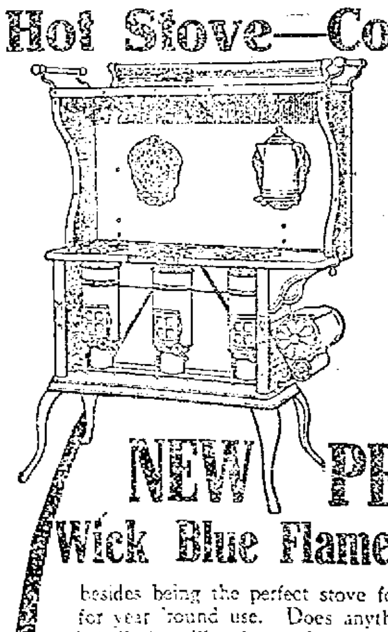
LONDON, May 27.—Charles Morrison, a comparatively unknown millionaire, whose estate it is estimated is worth between $50,000,000 and $75,000,000, died yesterday near Reading. He was 92 years old.

With a maximum death duty of 15 per cent. and a succession duty of 5 per cent., as provided by the new budget, the government will receive from the estate more than $10,000,000.

GAMBLING MACHINES REMOVED

NEWPORT, R. I., May 27.—All gambling slot machines were removed from Newport yesterday. The action is a step in a general reform movement started by former Mayor F. H. Garrettson, and taken up by the clergy and the civic leagues.

Hot Stove—Cool Kitchen



How do you expect to endure the broiling days of summer if you prepare all the food over a glowing coal fire?

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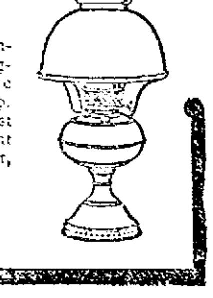

STANDARD OIL COMPANY
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AT THE CHURCHES

Several Entertainments Held Last Night

A strawberry festival was given last night by the Ladies' Aid society of the Centralville M. E. church. There was a good attendance and everybody was happy. Besides the luscious berries, there was ice cream, candy, cake and punch. The supper was followed by an entertainment given under the direction of Mrs. Elmer E. Chase. The following numbers were included in the program: Piano solo, Miss Ruby Peabody; octorina solo, Harold Worth; duet, Misses Russell and Peabody; a farce in one act entitled "Henry Hardup's Dilemma." The cast of characters in this sketch was as follows: "Dennis McBeatem," Mr. Russell Fox; "Henry Hardup," Russell M. Fox; "Henry Frank Callahan; "Tabitha Goneby," Mrs. E. E. Chase; "Susan Sweetbriar," Miss Hazel Chase.

Mrs. John Smith had charge of the supper and was assisted by the following: Mrs. J. Nerney, Mrs. James Callahan, Mrs. Newhook, Mrs. Clayton, Mrs. Worth and Mrs. Siddell. The candy and cake table was managed by Mrs. Munson, Mrs. Ryar and Miss Blanche Whitman. The punch table was in charge of Mrs. Russell Fox, Miss Luce and Miss Callahan. The waitresses at the supper table were Mrs. Hoyt, Miss Cora Johnson, Miss Jennie Hubbard, Miss Florence Newhook, Miss Milline Callahan, Miss Sadie Munson and Mrs. True.

Strawberry Supper

A strawberry supper and entertainment was the attraction at the High street church last night. The entertainment included a piano duet by Mrs. V. E. Darling and Mrs. E. T. Jones; solo by Mrs. A. M. Parker; reading by Miss Edith Maker, and the piece de resistance was a sketch entitled "The Greatest Plague of Life," presented by several young ladies of the First Congational church, including Miss Eda Wing, Miss Blanche Atkinson, Miss Dorothea Wallinthin, Mrs. H. J. Ball, Miss Gladys Kimball, Miss Lillian Cutler and Miss Bessie Worrall. The entertainment was under the direction of Miss Josephine Kezer, and the supper was provided by Mrs. W. E. Kezer.

Held an Entertainment

An entertainment by the young men of the Fifth Street Baptist church brought out a good attendance last evening. The program of the entertainment was as follows: Piano solo, Mrs. H. Normandy; piano duet, Mr. A. Witham and Miss Alice Witham; reading, Rev. F. A. Macdonald; song, Mr. J. Brown; shadowgraphs, "The Hungry Chinaman," "The Shoemaker's Folly" and a baseball sketch by the members of the Fifth street baseball team.

It was announced that the baseball organization would play a game Memorial day with the team of young men from the Worthen Street M. E. church; the game to be played on the Merrill avenue grounds on Christian Hill.

A RECITAL

IN AUDITORIUM OF FIRST TRINITARIAN CHURCH

A very enjoyable piano and violin recital was held in the auditorium of the First Trinitarian church last night under the auspices of the pupils of Mr. George F. Hamer and Miss Ottilia Netsch. The program was made up entirely of classical numbers and gave the pupils an excellent opportunity to display their talent.

The following was the program carried out:

a—Rubinstein, Melodie in F
b—Bohm, Stassato Polka
Effie Knapp
Gabriel-Marie, La Cinquantaine,
M. Marion Taylor
Smith, Barcarolle,
Fern Heath
Lauge, Flower Song,
Elizabeth Caverno
Wachs, Madrilena,
Mabelle G. Sullivan
a—Thome, Andante Religioso,
b—Hauser, Chanson de Berceau,
Carol Heath
Chopin, Scherzo in B flat Minor,
Mrs. G. E. Coburn
Braga, Angels Serenade,
Prescott Grover
Liszt, Hungarian Rhapsodie,
Viola Marshall
Schumann, Traumerei
Ethel Kimball
Mendelssohn, Nocturne and Wedding March (from Midsummer Night's Dream.)
Alice M. Flemings
Singalee, Lucrezia Borgia
Charles Whidden
Liszt, Concert Etude
Bernice Newcomb
De Beriot, Air Varie
Hester E. Taylor
Chopin, Ballade in A flat,
Marion H. Clogston
Vieniawski, Legende
Miss Netsch

FIRST TRINITARIAN CHURCH

Mr. Kenngott will preach a sermon next Sunday in the First Trinitarian Congregational church appropriate to Memorial Sunday, the Spanish-American War Veterans and the Edith Wolcott Relief Corps being present in a body. He will give two illustrated lectures, beginning next Sunday at quarter of seven on "God in Nature," presenting choice views of some of the finest scenery in the world.

The Boys' Brigade of the First Trinitarian Congregational church, numbering fifty boys, under the excellent direction of Captain Walter R. Jeyes, will give a public exhibition and prize drill on Wednesday, June 9th, and the Brass Band from the Middlesex county training school will furnish the music. Four baseball teams have been organized from the Brigade, and will play Saturdays.

The Annual Sunday school picnic will occur on Saturday, June 26th, at Willow Dale.

The annual strawberry festival by the Ladies' Benevolent society will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 1st and 2d.

Mr. Kenngott is preparing a series of lectures to be given on Sunday evenings during the summer in the vestry, beginning June 20th, on "Religion and Medicine," using the book of Dr. Worcester of the Emmanuel church, Boston, as a text book for those who desire to follow the lectures with additional reading. The lectures will include such subjects as "Nervousness," "Worry and Fear," "Conversion," and "The Relation of the Church to Health."

LAMBS GET $15,000

PHILADELPHIA, May 27.—The Lambs' Gambol at the Hammerstein Opera House in this city last night was a huge financial and artistic success. Including the premiums paid for boxes and seats at the recent auction sale, the receipts exceeded $15,000. An audience of nearly 3000 persons witnessed the performance.

THE CASABLANCA INCIDENT

PARIS, May 27.—The cabinet today approved a formula of reciprocal regret regarding the Casablanca incident and this dispute between France and Germany is now closed.

CHOIR CONCERT

At Pawtucket Church Last Night

The choir concert at the Pawtucket church last evening was well attended and the program was a varied and interesting one. The singers were all in splendid voice and were under the direction of the church organist, Mr. Sidney R. Fleet.

The first number w sa a vocal waltz by Geibel, and the chorus managed it splendidly. The most difficult selection given by the chorus was Broome's "Hoist the Sail." The program was varied by excellent solos and readings. Miss Lillian E. Salmon sang the Bach-Gounod "Ave Maria" to the accompaniment of the organ by Mr. Fleet, the piano by Carl W. Mason, and the violin by Mr. Frank Hutchinson. Later in the program Miss Salmon sang two pretty numbers, Neidlinger's "Sweet Miss Mary" and DeKoven's "In Arcady."

Mr. Harry N. Patten, tenor, sang Chenery's "Meditation," and for an encore he gave Strelezki's "Dreams."

Miss Lillian O'Brien, the well known and popular reader, gave an admirable reading of Van Dyke's "The Lost Word." Later she gave some child impersonations that were excellent.

Mr. Fleet opened the program with an organ solo, the introduction to the third act of Wagner's "Lohengrin," and also played the tuneful intermezzo of Czibulka and the gavotte from "Mignon."

AMATEUR BASEBALL.

"Sully": I hope you will find room to spare us a few lines in The Sun to announce that the Mathew team of last year has reorganized for the season of 1909 under the name of the Lowell Americans and will play its first game against the strong Y. M. C. A. team, which will have the pick of the city, at Washington park, Memorial day, in the afternoon. The Americans have chosen "Con." Shea a loyal rooter, for manager this year, and Arthur Early wil act as field captain. It is the intention of Mgr. Shea to give the people some pretty fast "semi-pro." baseball this season. The lineup for the Americans this season consists of Vaughn, Burke, Early, Wheeler, Grady, O'Brien, O'Day, Fahey, Gleason, Qualey and McCarty. Signed,

Cornelius J. Shea, Mgr.,
58 Crosby st.
Arthur Early, Capt.,
Lowell Americans.

The Fairmount Street Stars would like to challenge the Young Mohawks, Young Americans or the Andrew Stars. The lineup is as follows: D. Signor, c; D. Conners, p; F. Harrison, 1b; A. Ohlson, 2b; S. Boyd, 3b; F. Dobson, ss; A. Egan, lf; L. Ingalls, rf; D. Kelley, cf; T. Yates, mascot. Send challenges to F. Harrison, 79 East Merrimack st. or telephone 1875-1.

The Highland Doves would like to arrange a Saturday afternoon game with any 14-year-old team in the Highland district of Lowell. Write to Manager R. J. Kelly, Jr., 877 Middlesex street, city.

The officers of the Stony Brook league will hold an important meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening and request the managers of the different teams to be present.

The young Americans would like to challenge the Andrew Stars for Saturday, May 29, at the High street field. Our lineup: H. McGowan, c; M. O'Connell, p; Joe Taff, 1b; H. Smith, 2b; W. Buckley, ss; E. Robertson, lf; M. Conlon, rf; P. J. McGowan, cf. Send all challenges to Martin O'Connell, 7 Everett street, city. Martin Conlon wipes the sweat off the bats and A. Boulger is our mascot.

The manager of the Eagles sends the following:

There will be a hot time in Ayer City in a few weeks if the Manhattan Base Ball club doesn't stop shooting off about playing the Eagles. The Eagles will play any team in the city under 15 years of age. The Manhattan club sent this paper a challenge to any team from 10 to 15 years of age, and its entire infield is composed of 18 and 19 year old players. Nevertheless if this team is not afraid of losing a ball we, the Eagles, will play them, and the winning team will be considered the "champs." of this section.

The Hustlers would like to play any strong team in the city under 13 years of age. The lineup is: G. Delaney, c; P. Daley, p; E. Gargan, 1b; J. Sweeney, ss; R. Sullivan, 2b; W. Quinn, lf; F. Delaney, cf; C. Sweeney, 3b; McArdle, rf and c. Send all challenges to P. Daley, 37 Newhall street.

The Young Rangers would like to challenge any team in the city under 13 years of age. Our lineup is as follows: E. O'Connor, c; J. Cook, p; I. O'Connor, 1b; J. Mulvey, 2b; T. Noonan, 3b; W. Foster, ss; T. McSorley, cf; F. L. McGrath, lf; E. Reardon, rf; C. O'Donnell is our mascot. Send all challenges to T. McSorley, 38 Methuen street, city.

The Young Hustlers would like to challenge any team in the city under thirteen years of age. The lineup is: L. Chase, c; T. McCabe, p; F. Lahiff, 1b; P. Conway, ss; W. Condon, 2b; D. Sullivan, 3b; T. Nagle, lf; G. Mellor, cf; W. Burke, rf. Send all challenges to Man. D. Sullivan, 84 Maple street.

"Sully."

FOR SALE

LODGING and BOARDING HOUSE of 19 rooms, for sale. Bath, toilet, set tubs, hot and cold water. In centre of city. Satisfactory reasons for selling. No brokers. Address S. R. T., Sun Office.

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ONE LIGHT 1-HORSE MARKET WAGON, 1 Stanhope top buggy, rubber tires; 1 piano box runabout, rubber tires; 1 democrat wagon, 2 seats, canopy top and pole, for sale. All are custom made and good as new. Harry L. Shedd, 395 Woburn st., So. Lowell, Mass. Tel. 194-3.

ONE PASSENGER ELEVATOR, one freight elevator, one 8 horse power, 500 volt motor, also some settees for sale. Apply Theatre Voyons, T. F. Hennessy.

GOATS FOR SALE, two milch and seven bucks. Apply 6 Mt. Pleasant st.

HATS TRIMMED for 35 cents. Made on frames for 75c and $1.00. Mrs. F. B. Murphy, 1 rear 19 So. Whipple st.

SMALL GROCERY STORE for sale. Busily located, doing good, safe all 'round business, reason for selling party leaving city. Inquire at Sun Office.

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WALTER COX

DISPOSES OF ONE OF HIS HORSES FOR $2000

READVILLE, May 27.—Melva J., a mare having a record at private trial of 2.08¾, was sold to James Tranter of New York for $2000 at the horse sale, which was continued at this track yesterday. The mare was owned by Walter R. Cox of Dover, N. H.

Another interesting feature of the sale was the disposal of Estill Boy, 2.16¼, for $1600, to C. W. Lacell of Whitinsville, Mass. Estill Boy is called, from the campaign made last year in the provinces, "King of Canadian trotters."

SHOT BY BOY

MISS GREENE THE VICTIM OF AN ACCIDENT

SPRINGFIELD, May 27.—Miss Lena Greene, 22 years old, of Keene, N. H., is lying at the point of death at the Mercy hospital following an accidental shooting by nine year old Philip Snow, in whose father's house she was employed as a domestic. Miss Greene had placed a rifle on a table while cleaning, and Young Snow tampered with it while she was not looking. The weapon was discharged, the bullet lodging in Miss Greene's intestines. Young Snow's father is Abraham E. Snow, a lawyer practicing in this city. No arrest has been made.

TO INCREASE DEFENCES

NEWPORT, R. I., May 27.—The defences of Narragansett bay are to be further increased by an additional company of coast artillerymen at Fort Greble, which guards the passages of the bay. They will give the post three instead of two companies.

All the companies at Fort Adams in Newport harbor have been recruited to the full complement.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE—To those who are in need of a good, faithful nurse I can gladly recommend Mrs. Van Note. She will return to her home in N. Y. on June 1st, as she has cases to attend there on June 20. Would take one more here before returning if answer is received in near future. You will find her at Mr. L. A. Leighton's, the jeweler, 4 Hildreth st., Lowell.

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NOTICE—This adv. will only appear one week, so please just give it one thought, as it will save you money if you have a clock or a watch that needs repairing. Just try L. A. Leighton, the traveling jeweler, 4 Hildreth st., Lowell. Mail a postal and have him call and get his price on your broken clocks and watches, as it will cost you nothing. Thanking you one and all for your past and future patronage.

IF YOU'RE LOOKING for a home to buy in the city or country, and you want a bargain, go to G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central st.

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THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands at the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

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BIG PARTY

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NEW YORK, May 27.—On the steamer Maine, specially chartered for the trip, a party of 160 members of German-American schuetzen vereins of sharpshooting societies, and their friends from various parts of the United States sailed today for an extended trip through Germany.

MONEY TO LOAN

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Massachusetts Highway Commission. Notice to Contractors. Sealed proposals for building a section of state highway about 10,000 feet in length in the town of Tyngsborough, will be received by the Massachusetts Highway Commission at its office, 15 Ashburton Place, Boston, Mass., until 1 p. m. on Tuesday, June 1, 1909, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Bids must be made upon blanks to be furnished by the Commission.

A pamphlet containing the necessary information and blanks will be furnished on application, upon receipt of a deposit of $2.00, said amount to be returned if the person taking the pamphlet makes a bid for the work on the form provided in said pamphlet, or returns the pamphlet at or before the time of the opening of the bids.

No bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified check for the sum of $250, payable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

HAROLD PARKER,
JOHN H. MANNING,
WILLIAM D. SOHIER,
Massachusetts Highway Commission.
Boston, May 25, 1909.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, and all other persons interested in the estate of Peter A. Fay, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Joseph F. Fay and Mary A. Fay, administrators of the estate of said deceased, have presented to said Court their petition for license to sell at public auction the whole of nine certain parcels of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the eleventh day of June, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles F. Mitchell, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Mary E. Elliott, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the ninth day of June, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
J. Joseph O'Connor, Attorney.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Nelson, otherwise called Mary J. Nelson, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Susie McGurn, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the ninth day of June, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
J. Joseph O'Connor, Attorney.

LOST AND FOUND

LONG BLACK POCKETBOOK lost containing railroad ticket and bills, near depot. Reward at 766 Mammoth road.

HOUSE CAT LOST, April 17. Color yellow, and has double paws. Return to 11 Cady st. Reward.

SMALL BLACK AND WHITE DOG found. Owner can have by calling at 53 Whipple st. and paying for this adv.

SOLID GOLD WATCH and chain; Elgin movement, lost in the vicinity of Chelmsford and Grand sts. Return to L. G., Sun Office.

SITUATIONS WANTED

YOUNG GIRL would like to care for a child so as to be able to be out in air. Address M., Sun Office.

SEAMSTRESS would go out by day. Terms reasonable. K. F. M., 55 E. Merrimack st.

WANTED

COUPLE TO BOARD AND ROOM wanted in small private family. Apply 637 Princeton st.

WASHING WANTED to do at home. Address G. H., Sun Office.

WASHING and CLEANING wanted. Address Z. Y., Sun Office.

CHILDREN WANTED to board in the country. Terms reasonable. Apply A. Nelson, Billerica Centre.

SEMI-INVALID wanted to board in private American family of [illegible]. Good home. Best of care. Terms moderate. Address R. H. W., Sun Office.

BOARDERS and ROOMERS wanted at the Columbia, 170 Middlesex st.

TWO SMALL CHILDREN wanted to care for by the week. [illegible] Williams, R. F. D. No. 2, Lowell, Mass.

Will Paper Your Room for $2.00

We will paper your room, furnishing the paper and border to match, and hang the same in a first class manner for $2.00. Inside and outside painting, whitewashing, etc. Will cheerfully give an estimate on any work you intend to have done.

BAKER

The New Racket Phone 1072-4
503 MIDDLESEX ST.

HELP WANTED

EXPERIENCED WAITRESS wanted (day work); also kitchen girl. Good references required. Apply afternoons only. Reynold's Luncheon, Palmer st.

TWO HAND ASSEMBLERS wanted on boys' shoes. Federal Shoe Co., Dix street.

SMART YOUNG WOMAN wanted at once for light general housework, references required. Please apply at once. Address B., Sun Office.

KITCHEN GIRL wanted. One to stay nights preferred. 231 Appleton st.

HELP WANTED—Nurse and second girl, immediately, slightly experienced or green girl taken. Ascension Society Bureau, 15 West Fourth st.

PASTRY COOK wanted at 373 Middlesex st.

TWO UPPER LEATHER SORTERS wanted on boys' shoes. Apply Federal Shoe Co., Dix st.

TABLE GIRL wanted with some experience. Apply at once, 8 Dutton st.

GENERAL HOUSE GIRL wanted for family of two. Address K. L. M., Sun Office.

EXPERIENCED CLOTHING SALESMAN wanted. Apply at Steinberg's, the clothier, Middlesex st.

GOOD COOK wanted for summer hotel. Call at 366 Worthen st.

SURE, STEADY INCOME, $25 per week and more, owning and controlling for your vicinity, our new penny in the slot chewing gum machines. Will not interfere with your present business or position. Only an hour of your spare evenings required. Absolutely no competition and earn 150 to 200 per cent. every year. We prove our claims before asking you to purchase, by placing trial machines in your city without cost to you. Machines come filled, returning a good part of investment when exhausted (2 or 3 weeks.) If you have a few hundred dollars and mean business, write us today. International Gum Co., 37-39 East 28th st., New York City.

LAUNDRY HELP wanted for the Adirondacks, N. Y., season from June 15 to Oct. 1. 2 good fancy ironers, 1 shirt polisher on Tyler and combined shirt machine; 1 marker and sorter. Call 33 Albion st., Sunday, 2 to 5 p. m., or evenings to 8 o'clock.

WORSTED DRAWERS, cap spinners, twisters and dresser spoolers wanted for Hillsborough mills. Apply 277 Essex st., Lawrence, Mass. 3 to 5 p. m. 7 to 9 p. m.

EXPERT MAN wanted on rapid nailing machine. Call at the L. H. Spalding Co., Cor. Rock and Willie sts.

YOUNG MEN WANTED to learn automobile business by mail and prepare for positions as chauffeurs and repair men. We make you expert in ten weeks; assist you to secure position. Pay big; work pleasant; demand for men great; reasonable; write for particulars and sample lesson. Empire Automobile Institute, Rochester, N. Y.

MAIL CARRIERS, postoffice clerks, railway mail clerks wanted. Salary $600 to $1600. Short hours. Annual vacation. No "layoffs." Examination in Lowell soon. 8000 appointments coming. Common education sufficient. Candidates prepared free. Write immediately for schedule. Franklin Institute, Dept. 98 B., Rochester, N. Y.

ALL 'ROUND FIRST CLASS PAINTERS, letterer and striper wanted. No others need apply. Apply 493 Chelmsford st.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

LARGE 8-ROOM COTTAGE for sale, only 15 minutes' walk from the square. The best location in the city. Look at it. 83 Durant st., Centralville.

FOR QUICK SALE—A few modern 2-tenements and several cottages, both easterly and westerly of Bridge st. Modern 2-tenements Highlands, 5 to 10 minutes to depot. Dandy cottage near Broadway, everything O. K. 2-tenements near St. Peter's, excellent trade. Exceptional trades 2-tenements and cottages, Oaklands section. 2-tenements and cottages, Pawtucketville, great bargains. Cosiest cottage in city off Gorham st., quick bargain. Several fine trades in residences and investment properties, all parts of city and suburbs. For a quick quiet trade place your property for sale with M. J. Sharkey, Real Estate and General Insurance, 23 Central st., Room 25. Open Saturday and Monday evenings. Tel. 2329-3.

HOUSE OF 9 ROOMS and pantry, one acre of land, for sale. Address Box 356, Chelmsford Centre.

AN INVESTMENT PROPERTY paying a big percentage on Arch st. for sale. Excellent corner lot and always rented. It will pay you to investigate this property. The price will be right. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

17 ROOM HOUSE near Dodge st. for sale. 3500 feet of land. A good property in a good location. Rents for $380 a year. Will sell for $4100. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

8 ROOM HOUSE with bath and furnace heat, near the court house, for sale. Could be made into investment property if desired. Will sell for $4500. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

10 ROOM HOUSE in Belvidere for sale. Bath and steam heat. Fireplace, set tubs, laundry. Excellent location. A substantially built residence. $5600. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE

Near Middlesex st., good 7-room house, 10,000 ft. of land. Price $1800

On Highlands, near Pine st., a nice place, 8-room house in good repair, with all improvements. Price $2600

Near Pawtucket and Fletcher sts., good two-tenement house. Price reasonable.

In Belvidere, 8-room house with improvements. Price $2200

In Centralville, near Bridge st., large two-tenement house, large lot of land. This is a bargain. Price $3200

Some nice places with land for garden near cars, lot of fruit, at prices to suit all customers.

G. L. HUBBARD

Telephone 2163 44 Central st.

MISCELLANEOUS

DRINK GLORIA for health; sold everywhere.

LIMBURG, chimney expert. Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence, 1128 Bridge st. Tel. 245.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children, and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair. Harmless. 25c only, at Falls & Burkinshaw, 418 Middlesex st.

LAWN MOWERS SHARPENED, badges and door plates made to order at Harry Gonzales, 125 Gorham st. Tel. 952-2.

James F. McElholm

Electrical Contractor

11 Warren Street, Lowell, Mass.

WILL PAPER YOUR ROOM FOR $2

We will paper your room, furnishing the paper and border to match, and hang the same in a first class manner for $2.00. Inside and outside painting, whitewashing, etc. Will cheerfully give an estimate on any work you intend to have done.

MAX GOLDSTEIN

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155 CHELMSFORD ST.

TO LET

HIGH CLASS TENEMENT, to let, polished floors, hard wood doors, cases and trim throughout at 742 School st., up one flight. Apply 22 Livingston ave., or telephone 1228-2.

HOUSE OF 13 ROOMS in Centralville to let. Bath, furnace heat, shed and yard. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 7 Merrimack st.

5-ROOM TENEMENT at 462 Central st. to let. Rent $12. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 7 Merrimack st.

CONVENIENT TENEMENT of 3 rooms, on Fletcher st. to let. Apply at 452 Fletcher st.

7-ROOM TENEMENT at 60 Tyler st. to let. $15 per mo. Inquire of Geo. H. Walker, 226 Central st., care Bartlett & Dow.

7-ROOM COTTAGE on the line of electric cars, at McManmon's nurseries, on the bank of the Merrimack, to rent. For particulars apply to McManmon, Florist, 3 Prescott st.

FURNISHED ROOMS with electric light and bath, to let, near city hall. 207 Worthen st.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let at 274 High st. Reasonable prices.

TENEMENT OF 5 ROOMS and pantry in the rear of 366 Concord st. to let. Rent $7. Apply on premises.

DOWN STAIRS TENEMENT of five rooms and bath, to let, will be vacant June 1st, at 53 Whipple st.

STORE WITH FIXTURES, 21 Prescott st., to let. Suitable for confectionery and ice cream parlors. Inquire on premises.

OFFICE OVER THEATRE VOYONS to let, formerly occupied by D. H. Nickerson. Apply Thomas F. Hennessy, 243 Central st.

HALL 60 BY 25, suitable for meetings, to let. Apply T. F. Hennessy, 243 Central st.

FURNISHED FRONT ROOM to let. Apply 239 Worthen st., next to Whistler House.

MODERN 5-ROOM TENEMENT to let, hot and cold water, bath, set tubs, pantry and wash room, nice yard, separate entrances. 25 Ware st. or tel. 2121-2.

STORE TO LET cor. Broadway and Willie st. Inquire O'Brien's drug store.

FURNISHED ROOM to let, $1.50 per week; also good table board. Gents, $2.50 per week and ladies $2 per week. Apply New Weston House, 50 Lee st.

FURNISHED FRONT ROOM to let, on bath floor, with or without meals. Inquire at 130 School st., ring upper bell.

UP-TO-DATE TENEMENT to let with hot and cold water, furnace heat and nice garden, with fruit trees, in Oaklands. Rent reasonable. Inquire 520 Rogers st.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let at 34 Cady st., and one at 24 Gorham st. Inquire 34 Gorham st.

ROOMS TO LET—Privilege of light housekeeping. Inquire Mrs. Marshall, 18 Howe st.

SEVERAL EXCELLENT 4-ROOM TENEMENTS to let, very neatly painted and nice neighbors. Don't fail to see them. Everything quiet and respectable. In Chestnut Sq. Geo. E. Brown, 79 Chestnut st.

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let, pantry, rent, $11.00 at 44 Barclay st. Inquire Philip Schultz Furniture Co., 333 Middlesex st.

TENEMENT TO LET on Varney st. Key at 141 Mt. Vernon st.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let at 207 Appleton st.

FLATS WITH 5 ROOMS, to let, hot and cold water, bath room, electric light, all modern conveniences, 177 Stackpole st., near Alder st. Apply 348 High st.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let. Inquire 219 East Merrimack st.

SUITE OF ROOMS in the Harrington building, to let. Three splendid rooms with large front room on Central st. Inquire at The Sun Office.

FURNISHED or UNFURNISHED rooms to let for light housekeeping. Steam heat, electric light. 75 East Merrimack st.

TO LET

Suite of rooms in The Harrington building, 52 Central street, especially adapted for dress-making.

Three large rooms fronting on Central street. Inquire at The Sun office.

INFORMATION WANTED

INFORMATION WANTED—Any information of Lawrence Kelsey or of Michael M. Mead will be thankfully received by Mrs. Delia A. Whiteside, 18 Seventh st., Lowell, Mass.

BENEFIT DANCE

ASSOCIATE HALL

Thursday Eve., May 27

The last dance of the season.

TICKETS 25 CENTS

OFFICE OF SUPPLY DEPT.

Sealed proposals, addressed to the Chief of the Department of Supplies, will be received at his office in city hall, Lowell, Mass., until 10 a. m., Monday, May 31st, 1909, for furnishing the following goods to the city of Lowell:

Req. 43,007. Water Works Dept.

1 carload "Birdseye" coal, F. O. B. Cook Well Plant.

Req. 43,041. Paving Middlesex St.

400 ft. double jacket knit fire hose. Submit samples, tests and guarantee.

Req. 43,043. City Farm Dept.

10 bbls. granulated sugar.

Req. 43,051. Water Works Dept.

100 2½-inch extra heavy threaded couplings.

10 2-inch extra long sweep pitcher tees.

25 6-inch cast iron sleeves, for 6-inch main pipe.

Req. 43,052. Water Works Dept.

4 dozen pickaxe handles.

2 dozen striking hammer handles.

1 dozen axe handles.

2 dozen tamper handles.

Proposals should be plainly marked on outside of sealed envelope the kind of material upon which bidder is submitting price.

PETER A. MACKENZIE,
Chief of the Supply Department.
Lowell, Mass., May 26, 1909.

IN POLICE COURT

Light Docket Disposed of Today

Louis Perreault was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with failing to provide for his minor child, Blanche. Mrs. Perreault, the complainant, testified that she had been married to Perreault for 14 years, that they have not lived together for four years and for two years he has contributed nothing towards her support or the support of their two children, aged seven and ten years, who are now at the Children's Home on Kirk street.

Perreault said that he would be willing to pay for the support of one of the children if his wife would care for the other. He said that he was working for a farmer in Tewksbury and was getting but $6 a week.

The court found him guilty and ordered him to pay $3 a week towards the support of the children and also to furnish a bond that he would carry out the order of the court.

He Stole $5

Arthur Roch, who said that his right name was Telesphore Roch, pleaded guilty to the larceny of $5, the property of B. Lee Carson. Roch and several other people were having a beer fest at Carson's house yesterday and it is alleged that Roch sent Carson out to purchase a can of beer and when the latter was gone Roch ransacked the house and stole the $5. He was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of $15.

Working Without a License

Lorenzo Daigle was charged with unlawfully doing work as a plumber without having a license. The prosecutor was Agent Fred A. Bates of the board of health. The case was continued till Saturday morning, the court taking Daigle's personal recognizance in the sum of $100 for his appearance at that time.

Drunken Offenders

John C. Driscoll was picked up in Middlesex street early this morning by Patrolman E. Connors, but in court this morning he denied that he was drunk. Driscoll's condition indicated that he was still under the influence of liquor and he was sent down stairs in order to sober off.

Matthew J. Reardon, a second offender, was fined $10.

There was one first offender who was fined $2.

SAYS NEW DISCOVERY

Cures Worst Cases of Chronic Constipation and Blood Disorders

In calling the attention of the public to this new discovery it must be borne in mind that its wonderful reputation has already made for it many friends in this city. It is a wonderful new compound of old and new drugs, including castor oil, senna, black cherry, cascara, ginger and sulphur, and it is the first remedy ever conceived which can be used regularly without griping pain or other inconvenience. It has become known far and wide as Blackburn's cascaroyal pills, the pleasurable physic-tonic and blood purifier. By the use of this wonderful cascaroyal pill any person who suffers from the effects of constipation can get quick relief. The action of this cascaroyal pill is pleasant, agreeable and never drastic. A regular course of treatment will cure pimples, boils, itching skin, incipient rheumatism, neuralgia, headache, chronic or acute indigestion, liver complaint and dormant action of kidneys.

It is not only a mild and pleasant physic but a wonderful system renovator and tonic. Nearly every drug store in this locality can supply cascaroyal pills in ten cent and twenty-five cent packages. If the reader wishes a free package write to The Blackburn Products Co., of Dayton, Ohio, and they will send it postpaid.

PERFECT SKIN COMFORT

for Baby and others follows the use of Comfort Powder. Chafing, itching, rashes, skin irritations and soreness all disappear like magic under its influence.

Comfort Powder is a skillfully medicated Toilet Powder which is no more like ordinary Talcum Powders than cream is like skimmed milk, being perfectly harmless to the most delicate skin and possessing unequalled healing and soothing power. For twenty years Comfort Powder has been considered the standard of perfection by thousands of New England physicians, nurses and mothers who use no other.

AT DRUG AND DEPARTMENT STORES.

Be sure you get "COMFORT" POWDER. Box with Baby's Head and Trained Nurse.

Grape Fruit and Orange Marmalade

The Finest You Ever Ate

F. D. MUNN & SON

The Merrimack Square Grocers

BILL DISMISSED

It Was Brought by Jos. A. Coram

The bill brought by Joseph A. Coram of Lowell against the heirs of Andrew J. Davis, the mining king; Mrs. Eva Ingersoll, widow of Robert Ingersoll, who holds a judgment for $38,000 against the estate, and others, seeking reimbursement for disbursements he made in connection with a controversy over the Davis estate, was dismissed in the U. S. circuit court yesterday by Judge Putnam.

COUNT BONI WINS

French Court Finds in His Favor

PARIS, May 27.—The decision of the superior court for Count Boni de Castellane in the case brought by him for the custody of his children was handed down today and is a partial victory for the count. It confirmed the decision on the lower court giving the mother the custody of the children but it set forth that the father alone had the right to choose their instruction and designate the college in which they are to be educated. Furthermore Prince Helie De Sagan is specifically excluded from the list of persons authorized to visit the children and the count's contention that the influence of the prince is pernicious is thus in effect sustained. The costs of the appeal are divided.

BODY OF CHILD

Found in the Attic of House

NEWBURYPORT, May 27.—Discovery yesterday of the skeleton of an infant beneath the flooring of a pretentious house in the aristocratic residential district of the city has started the police on a silent hunt to run down the most mysterious case in its annals.

The body of the child was found beneath the flooring of an attic room in the house now occupied by Dr. R. D. Hamilton at the corner of High and Buck streets.

Medical Examiner Hurd at once pronounced the child to have been dead at least five years, and all former occupants of the house will be questioned by the police to discover the person who secreted the body which has been for years under the flooring of a residence that has been continually occupied.

A SUICIDE

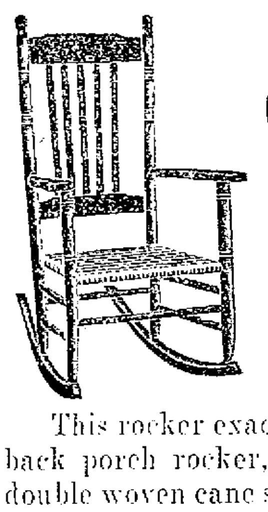
WOMAN WORRIED OVER HER FAMILY'S DESTITUTION

RUTLAND, Vt., May 27.—Apparently despondent over the destitution of her family, Mrs. [illegible] a pretty young woman of [illegible] drank carbolic acid at her home in West Rutland last night and died soon after being discovered by her husband. Mr. [illegible] who is employed in one of the [illegible] came home and found his wife [illegible] while the [illegible] told the story. Mrs. [illegible] and her husband [illegible] The woman [illegible] [illegible]

TRIBUTE TO PATTEN

CHICAGO, May 27.—An agitation has been started in Evanston, a suburb of Chicago, and the home of James A. Patten, the cotton and wheat merchant, to have the name of Main street changed to Patten street as a tribute to Mr. Patten, who formerly was mayor of the suburb.

Nelson's Colonial Store



Large Arm COMFORT ROCKER FOR $1.49

This rocker exactly like cut. High back porch rocker, large arms, and double woven cane seat. Low in price, strong and comfortable.

"It Saves to Pay Cash."

Colonial Building, Merrimack and Central Streets.

227 Central and 513 Merrimack Streets | M. O'KEEFFE | 227 Central and 513 Merrimack Streets

The Largest Grocer in New England

125 Stores.

Specials for Friday and Saturday

POTATOES 28c pk.

Best Green Mountains. Just received a carload. Full Weight Guaranteed.

North's Smoked Shoulders, nice and lean. 9 3-4c lb.

NEW GRASS BUTTER

New Fresh Churned Butter, deliciously sweet, from the Creamery ....28c lb.

Best New York State Pea Beans........8c qt.

Best Fat Salt Pork..................11c per lb.

Our Famous XXXX Flour, the housekeeper's favorite...............$6.25 bbl.; 85c sack

20 LBS. SUGAR FOR $1.00

With one pound of our 50c Tea or 25c Coffee. We are doing this for one week in order to convince our customers and the public of the excellency of our Teas and Coffee.

We Give Stamps With Every Purchase. Legal or O'K.

[illegible] AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES.

227 Central and 513 Merrimack Sts.

GREAT CROWDS! GREAT SALE!

MACARTNEY'S

Big Selling Out Sale a Hummer

SALES GROW GREATER AND GREATER—LIKE A MIGHTY TORRENT SWELLED BY THOUSANDS OF BROOKS.

It is pulling the masses from every nook and spot of the city and surrounding towns. For the money paid, bargains are simply unheard of. The orders are: Sell the stuffs at any price." Kuppenheimer clothing, Leopold Morse clothing and other clothing of high character and make, which comprise this big stock—all must go regardless of cost or value, only sell! sell! sell! Because it's a counter-clearing sale, we have got to have an empty store in a very short time for our general alterations. This week's bargains strike hotter than ever. What a feast for the thrifty!

Men's Clothing, Boys' Clothing,

Furnishing Goods, Hats, Shoes,

All kinds of needed things at next to nothing prices for quick disposal. Better Come Early.

JUST THINK OF IT

The finest Fancy Worsted Suits. The finest Cassimere Suits...... FOR $2.75

The finest Thibet Suits......... The finest Cheviot Suits......... FOR $3.75

Also Pure Worsted Blue Serge Suits, for men and young men, formerly sold by the retired firm at $10, $12, $15 and many as high as $20. They are short lots, and odds and ends, consequently consider no price. (Alterations charged for.)

For $5.00, $6.87, $7.87, $8.37

B. Kuppenheimer & Co.'s Clothes

Unquestionably the highest character of custom garments ready-to-wear in America, and clothes from several other foremost makers: Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats, made to retail for $20, $25 and $30, and worn by the better dressers all over the world, are now going fast in this absolute closing-out sale at

$9.75, $11.75 and $14.75

A Few Other Counter-Clearing Prices.

FURNISHING GOODS

Men's 10c Linen Handkerchiefs 3c
Men's 50c Negligee Shirts, sale price..........19c
Men's 69c Negligee Shirts, sale price..........37c
Men's 50c Work Shirts, sale price..............39c
Men's $1.00 and $1.25 Negligee Shirts, sale price..........68c
Men's $1.50 and $2.00 Negligee Shirts, sale price..........$1.19
Men's 50c Night Shirts, sale price.............37c
Men's 79c and $1.00 Night Shirts, sale price...........63c
50 per cent. mark down on all Sweaters.
Broken lines of Men's 50c Shirts and Drawers, to clean up at....19c
Men's 25c and 33c Balbriggan Underwear, now...........19c
Men's 50c French Balbriggan Underwear, now...........27c
Men's 69c Union Suits, sale price..............42c
15c Cotton Half Hose, sale price.............. 7c
15c Medium Weight Wool Hose, sale price......... 7c
19c Fancy Half Hose, sale price...............11c
25c and 39c Fancy Half Hose, sale price.........21c
25c Leather End Lisle Suspenders...............14c

MEN'S TROUSERS

Men's $1.75 and $2.00 Trousers, sale price..........97c
Men's $2.50 and $3.00 Trousers, sale price..........$1.37
Men's $3.50 Trousers, sale price..........$1.97
Men's $4.00 Trousers, sale price..........$2.37

BOYS' DEPARTMENT

For 50c, 63c, $1.00, $1.63

Boys' and Children's Suits in all styles and materials, broken lines and odds and ends in fine serges, cassimeres, cheviots. Formerly sold by Lowell One Price as high as $5.00 and over.

For $1.98, $2.48, $2.73, $2.98, $3.37, $3.98

You can buy Boys' and Children's Suits that have sold regularly at $4.00, $5.00, $6.00 and $7.00.

75c Wash Suits cut to 43c
$1.00 Wash Suits cut to 63c
$1.50 Wash Suits cut to 83c
Boys' Waists at about Half Price...........21c, 33c and 43c
Boys' Three-Piece Suits that have sold as high as $5 and $6, to close at 97c
Boys' 12 1-2c Black Hose 8c
Boys' 10c Suspenders 5c
Boys' 25c Underwaists 17c
Boys' Knee Pants at about One-Half Price.

HATS AND CAPS

Boys' and Children's 25c Caps, now...........10c and 14c
Men's $1.25 and $1.50 Hats, sale price..........87c
All our $2.00 New Spring Hats, sale price..........$1.37
All our Men's 50c and 75c Caps, sale price..........39c
The famous Young's $3.00 Hats, sale price..........$1.98

Men's Broken Lines of Fancy Vests in high grade woolens and washable goods that have sold up to $3.50 and $4, to close at ....43c and 63c
50c and 69c Umbrellas 39c
All our 15c Linen Collars ....3 for 25c
Shoes for Men and Boys at Cost and Less.

All our 50c and 60c Overalls and Coats..........39c

In Short, every article in the store is under the hammer of this Great Selling Out Sale. Lots are not large, therefore suggests early call. It will be three days of sensational bargains.

At Macartney's

Successor to Lowell One Price Clothing Co.

72-86 MERRIMACK ST.

WHERE THE BIG TENNIS STARS WILL PLAY DURING THE SEASON

By TOMMY CLARK.

THE lawn tennis season of 1909 has actually forged ahead into the ozone of championship contests. The opening of the actual outdoor playing occurred earlier this year in most parts of the country than for many years.

Of course, so far as the championship events are concerned, the interscholastic tourneys were first scheduled, and several of them have already occurred. The interscholastic matches at the various universities throughout the country are always the first titular racket contests of each season.

The first really big tournament of national importance is the middle Atlantic states championship at the Bachelors' Lawn Tennis club in Washington. This series will be notable because of the announced intention of W. A. Larned, the four time national champion, to be on hand to play. If he is any way near in form he should easily win the tourney.

Leading Tournaments.

A detailed list of many of the important matches throughout the country for 1909 is as follows:

May 24—Middle Atlantic states championship, Bachelors' Lawn Tennis club, Washington.

May 29—Massachusetts state championship, doubles, Brae Burn Country club, West Newton, Mass.

May 31—Ladies' championship of Pennsylvania and eastern states, Merion Cricket club, Philadelphia.

June 7—Pennsylvania state championship for men, Merion Cricket club, Philadelphia.

June 7—Championship of New England, Hartford Golf club, Hartford, Conn.

June 12—Metropolitan championship, West Side Tennis club, New York city.

June 12—Massachusetts state championship, singles, Longwood Cricket club, Boston.

June 14—Championship of Maryland, Catonsville Country club, Catonsville, Md.

June 14—Virginia state championship, Norfolk Country club, Norfolk, Va.

June 14—Championship of the Carolinas, Sans Souci Tennis club, Greenville, S. C.

June 21—National championships for women's singles, doubles and mixed doubles, Philadelphia Cricket club, Wissahickon heights, Philadelphia.

June 21—Gulf states championship, New Orleans Lawn Tennis club, New Orleans.

June 25—Championship of Utah, Intermountain Lawn Tennis association, Salt Lake City.

June 28—Tennessee state championship, Memphis Tennis club, Memphis, Tenn.

June 28—Middle states championship, Orange Lawn Tennis club, Orange, N. J.

June 30—California state championship, men's and women's singles, Pacific States Lawn Tennis association, San Francisco.

July 5—Southern championship, Atlanta Athletic club, Atlanta, Ga.

July 10—State championship, Wilmington Country club, Wilmington, Del.

July 10—Illinois state championship, Aztec club, Chicago.

July 10—Championship of western Pennsylvania, singles, Pittsburg Golf club, Pittsburg.

BILL BRADLEY, CLEVELAND AMERICANS' STELLAR THIRD BASEMAN.

July 12—Connecticut state championship, Litchfield club, Litchfield, Conn.

July 12—Georgia state championship, Log Cabin club, Macon, Ga.

July 13—Oregon state championship, Multnomah Amateur Athletic club, Portland, Ore.

July 19—South Atlantic states championship, Country Club of Augusta, Augusta, Ga.

July 19—Eastern doubles championship and eighteenth annual Longwood singles, Longwood Cricket club, Boston.

July 19—Northwestern championship, Minnetonka club, Lake Minnetonka, Minn.

July 24—Western championship doubles, western singles for men and women, Onwentsia club, Chicago.

Aug. 2—State championship, East End club, Cleveland, O.

Aug. 2—Iowa state championship, Hyperion club, Des Moines, Ia.

Aug. 2—Pacific northwest championship, seventeenth annual, Tacoma Lawn Tennis club, Tacoma, Wash.

Aug. 2—Michigan state championship, Detroit Athletic club, Detroit, Mich.

Aug. 2—New York state championship, singles and doubles, Crescent Athletic club, Brooklyn.

Aug. 3—Preliminary national doubles, Onwentsia club, Chicago.

Aug. 9—Maine state championship, Swimming club, Bar Harbor, Me.

Aug. 9—Championship of Iowa, South Dakota and Kansas, Sioux City Tennis club, Sioux City, Ia.

Aug. 14—Championship of southern Pennsylvania, Bedford Springs Tennis club, Bedford Springs, Pa.

Aug. 15—Vermont state championship, open, Old Pine Golf club, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Aug. 16—Championship of the middle west, Omaha Field club, Omaha, Neb.

Aug. 17—National championship in singles, championship doubles and interscholastic singles championship, U. S. N. L. T. A., Newport, R. I.

Aug. 21—Championship of Allegheny [illegible], Tristate club, Cumberland, Md.

Aug. 23—Championship of West Virginia, [illegible] Country club, Parkersburg, W. V.

Aug. 23—Intermountain championship, singles and doubles for men and women, Intermountain Lawn Tennis association, Salt Lake City.

Aug. 23—Colorado state championship, Denver Country club, Denver.

Aug. 23—International Niagara-on-the-Lake (Canada) open tournament, Niagara Lawn Tennis association, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Canada.

Aug. 25—Tri-state championship (Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky), Ohio Lawn Tennis association, Cincinnati, O.

Sept. 1—Texas state championship, Texas Lawn Tennis association, Dallas, Tex.

Sept. 4—State championship, Agawam Hunt, Providence, R. I.

Sept. 6—Pacific states championships, men's and women's singles and doubles and mixed doubles.

Sept. 11—New Jersey state championship, Morristown Field club, Morristown, N. J.

Oct. 4—Women's singles, doubles and mixed doubles, Longwood Cricket club, Boston.

Oct. 4—Intercollegiate championship, Merion Cricket club, Philadelphia.

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Feb. 22—National indoor championships for men, Seventh Regiment Tennis club, New York.

March 14 National indoor championship for women, Seventh Regiment Tennis club, New York.

Scarcity of Star Backstops.

The dearth of competent backstops was never brought to mind more than it has been this season. It is now universally recognized that a team is no stronger than its catching staff. This is based on sound logic, for all teams which have won pennants, with the exception of the Detroit Americans, have had an able general behind the bat.

The failure of Johnny Kling to join the Cubs has been a bady blow to Chance's pennant prospects. Chicago's team work was built around Kling, and without him the club is like a ship without a rudder.

The Cubs have a man of little more than average strength in Pat Moran, and in addition they purchased the release of Tom Needham, a catcher the New York Nationals let drift to the minors. These men, however, will scarcely fill the gap made by the absence of Kling.

Manager Mack of the Philadelphia Americans is also worried over the condition of his catching corps. The death of Mike Powers has removed a veteran catcher of tried worth, who was a good coach to the pitchers and able to properly catch all the difficult deliveries which are the task a backstop has in front of him.

Ira Thomas, Livingstone and young Lapp compose Mack's catching staff at present. Thomas has an ideal build for a catcher and knows all the fine points of his position. In addition, he is a rattling good hitter, but his throwing arm is under suspicion.

It may be said that there are very few catchers who have joined big league teams and made good from the start. Most of them have been turned back to the minors for more experience, and some have been kept along as third string men and used but seldom.

There are a few exceptions. Men like Sullivan of the Sox, Bergen of Brooklyn, Criger of the St. Louis Americans, Kling of Chicago, Dooin of the Philadelphia Nationals and George Gibson of Pittsburg were more or less successes the first year of their big league career.

Criger, Sullivan and Bergen are the most conspicuous examples of the names mentioned, as Kling, Gibson and Dooin did not see much service the first year out.

Catchers like Street and Blankenship of Washington, McLean and Roth of Cincinnati, Bresnahan of St. Louis, Needham of Chicago, Smith and Bowerman of Boston had hard rows to hoe before they finally got fixed positions in baseball. And many of the other catchers in the American and National leagues will have similar experiences before they are rated as stars.

MILLER HUGGINS, SECOND BASEMAN OF THE CINCINNATI NATIONALS.

Nelson Not Afraid of McFarland.

Battling Nelson, the world's champion lightweight, has been undeservedly criticised during the past few weeks because he called off his match with Packy McFarland that was set for July 5 and is to take on "Cyclone Johnny" Thompson instead. Several writers have said that the Battler was actually afraid of McFarland. This is not so, as the Dane isn't of the type who would be scared by a fellow like McFarland. The whole truth of the matter is that the Dane wanted a postponement for private reasons. Nelson's intentions are to take on all the near champion lightweights before the first of next year and then retire.

The Battler's worst enemies can't say that he ever showed the slightest sign of cowardice. He has willingly met everybody of worth in his class, black or white, and whipped them all. He could have easily avoided meeting Joe Gans and posed as the lightweight champion, but he met the negro when all other white men ostracized him.

The Dane was beaten, but he subsequently reversed this verdict twice by knocking out Gans. A man who can do that isn't going to become frightened at a man like McFarland, who, while an eligible and promising lightweight, has never shown anything like the form that the Battler has.

Nelson is working hard for his coming forty-five round battle with "Fighting Dick" Hyland, the hard hitting lightweight of California, in San Francisco May 29. Although the latter has lost several decisions to clever men in short bouts within the last year, he is a dangerous customer in a long battle. In all his contests Hyland was fighting better and stronger as the battle progressed, and as Nelson fights on the same plan it is figured that the contest should be a good one.

George Fawcett's Good Acting In Poor Manners Drama---Plans of Various Leading Actors and Actresses For Season of 1909-10

(From Our New York Dramatic Correspondent.)

"THE GREAT JOHN GANTON" is a weak play with one well drawn and splendidly acted character. At the Lyric theater, after a road tour of moderate proportions, the drama, by J. Hartley Manners, has really but one attraction, and that is the effective rendition of the title role by George Fawcett.

Mr. Fawcett's character study of the millionaire stockyard owner of Chicago is as artistic a piece of dramatic work as one can desire. He makes Ganton, the man of strong opinions, of violent likes and dislikes and of ruthless business methods, a potential, living force who typifies a class of commercial giants who have risen to vast fortune during the last decade.

The play is based on the novel of "Ganton & Co.," the well known description of life and events in the Chicago stockyards, by Arthur J. Eddy.

The main theme of this play, apart from the love interest which is most essential to the plot, is the conflict of old and new ideas in the business world. John Ganton, the head and founder of Ganton & Co., Chicago packers, is the absolute autocrat of an immense business which controls the meat supply of a large portion of the civilized world. He is the recognized king of the packers and is practically without a rival, other concerns bending and bowing to his will. Personally he is a virile, rough and ready type of man, and he clings with the obstinacy of great success to his old fashioned harsh and domineering system.

Ganton's son becomes a high flier of the extreme type. He dallies with a crowd of social hangers-on who are in the business of friendship for purposes of revenue only. He loses a fortune in speculation, but falls in love with a girl who is probably the only decent member of the clique in question. But his father objects to the match. The girl is the daughter of an old enemy of his, now dead.

A strike occurs. Old man Ganton is for bribing the strike leaders. That the leaders called the strike merely to be bought off is his opinion. He has had similar experiences in the past. But his son and another young packing house magnate claim that a new order of things should be inaugurated. They argue that the clean, honest way to do business is to show up the grafters and break their power by telling the rank and file of the strikers the truth about their leaders. The old man laughs at the suggestion. He calls such procedure a newfangled piece of tommyrot.

But in the end the new order of things prevails, and old John Ganton has to give way before the methods of the younger generation.

The son regains the confidence of his father, which he lost when he lost over $100,000 in the stock market, and turns out to be a reliable successor as the head of the firm. And he marries the pretty daughter of his father's ancient commercial foe.

In addition to Mr. Fawcett the company includes A. H. Van Buren, Edward Emery, Jack Webster, Lucius Henderson, Frederick Burton, Jack Leslie, Lauretta Taylor, Jane Peyton, Josephine Browne, Malvinia Longfellow, Edith French, H. P. [illegible] A. Breese, Jack Barnes, [illegible] and W. H. Sadler.

LAURETTA TAYLOR and GEORGE FAWCETT

FREDERICK BURTON GEORGE FAWCETT CHARLES GAY

Popularity of "Going Some."

"Going Some," the [illegible] recently put on at the Be[illegible] is going some. It has won a large following through its wholesomeness and refreshing humor.

The play has to do with a foot race in Mexico, which, to save the fortunes and reputation of a popular [illegible] athlete, is "fixed" so that the [illegible] wins. Lawrence Wheat and W[illegible] Harrigan play the roles of the competing runners.

Blue Mouse Changes Its Cage.

The Messrs. Shubert announce that "The Blue Mouse" will continue at Maxine Elliott's theater, to which theater it recently moved from the Lyric theater, through the summer.

At the Garrick theater Charles Frohman has restored William Collier to his loyal and affectionate New York public in what is perhaps Mr. Collier's most famous farce comedy success, "The Man From Mexico." This piece, in three acts, naturally considerably "touched up" and burnished up by the introduction of new points, is one of the two or three plays that first made William Collier famous and that William Collier ended by making famous.

In support of Mr. Collier in "The Man From Mexico" are found at least two or three of the original cast, whose cleverness and gifted characterization contributed almost as much to the success of the piece as the star's own work. Mr. Collier, as stage director as well as star of the company, has put himself to an extraordinary amount of pains to stage and cast the play.

"The Man From Mexico" is a farce from the French of H. A. Du Souchet, the author of "My Friend From India" and a number of brilliant farces.

The following are the members of the company supporting Mr. Collier: J. G. Saville, Reginald Mason, Dan Mason, James Fallen, Rex MacDougall, H. L. Hackert, Thomas Beauregard, Thomas Martin, John Adams, Helena Collier Garrick, Gladys Claire, Desmond Kelly and Paula Marr.

A Glance at Next Season's Productions.

From the present outlook of things next season will undoubtedly find Miss Maude Adams on tour in her present reigning success, "What Every Woman Knows." John Drew will probably be appearing for a protracted New York season in a new play by W. Somerset Maugham. Miss Ethel Barrymore will have a new play by an as yet unannounced author. William Collier will appear for a brief road tour and later on an extended New York season in a new play upon which he is now collaborating with George Hobert. William H. Crane will visit with George Ade's "Father and the Boys" the last strip of western territory that his success this season prevented him from reaching. Miss Hattie Williams will appear first in New York and later [illegible]

MAUDE ADAMS AS JOAN OF ARC AT HARVARD JUNE 22.

An almost stern simplicity toward the subject of the occasion will be the dominant notes in the single performance of "Joan of Arc" that Miss Maude Adams and her company are to do in the stadium of Harvard university June 22. It is a coincidence that the beatification of the Maid of Orleans by the church should make doubly fitting such an intention in giving a stage representation of Schiller's drama, built around the career of the savior of France.

More than a thousand persons will be employed in the performance.

The battle scene between the English and French armies will be in itself a tremendous spectacle. Two great contending hosts will be shown in vivid, lifelike and historically accurate combat.

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Miss Adams' own performance of the maid will be notable for extreme humility and spirituality. Careful adherence will be shown toward a pretty literal translation of Schiller's manuscript.

The entire performance will be under the auspices of the German department of Harvard university.

AN ENDOWED THEATER.

"The fatal thing about the London theater as it is organized today," writes St. John Hankin, "is that plays must succeed at once. If they do not, they must be withdrawn. They may have solid qualities which would in time cause their merits to be recognized, which even might ultimately justify their inclusion in the repertory of the nation's dramatic literature, but unless they can achieve an immediate success they must be taken off. Nay, more, unless the manager believes that they are practically sure to achieve that sort of success they can never be put on. Plays must succeed, and must succeed at once, or they are useless. With an endowed theater the case is different. Even at an endowed theater the fate of a play will depend in the end on the verdict of the public, but here it will be on the public's deliberate and considered judgment, not upon its momentary whim.

"[illegible] theater puts up a play [illegible] It is not [illegible] it should create an im[illegible] and fill the theater for [illegible] All that is required is that it [illegible] success with the more [illegible] from its early audiences. [illegible] and is re[illegible] from time to time [illegible] that critical [illegible] spreads to wider circles and the demand for further performances [illegible] the general public. This is the only way in which the [illegible] can succeed on the stage. [illegible] as a rule, do not [illegible] to large and [illegible] audiences. [illegible] plays, especially if they are at all original, in technique or in subject matter, begin by appealing to the critical few. If they have any real artistic merit and [illegible] interest or because of their novelty or eccentricity they will gradually win their way with a wider circle of admirers until at last even the general public recognizes their value and clamors for admission."

FINE RECITAL

Under Direction of Prof. Martel Last Evening

A delightful and most artistic recital was given in C. M. A. C. hall last evening by Mlle. Eugenie Tessier, soprano, and Prof. Arthur J. Martel, pianist, assisted by Miss Elize Biron, aged 12, of Amesbury, a talented young violinist. It is needless to state that with such eminent artists on the program every number was a gem and the large audience present thoroughly enjoyed each offering. Prof. Arthur J. Martel, who arranged the program, is one of Lowell's youngest and most distinguished impressarios. He is organist at St. Jean Baptiste church and as performer on and teacher of piano is in the front rank. Miss Tessier is a great favorite in Lowell and she was never heard to better advantage than last evening.

Little Miss Biron is a player with a brilliant future before her, and her technique is remarkable for one so young. Her numbers included the "andante sostuento and allegro movements from De Beriot's Concerto o. 7, "Souvenir de Haydn," by Leonard; "Canzonetta," by Goddard, and Beethoven's "Minuet in G." She was heartily encored. Her mother, Mrs. Biron, played her accompaniments. A particularly pleasing number was a duet, Gounod's "Barcarolle," sung by Mlle. Tessier and Mr. Wilfred Caisse, Jr., basso.

ON THE CREASE

MANY GAMES TO BE PLAYED ON SATURDAY

The attraction at Bunting park Saturday afternoon will be a cricket match between the Manchester and Bunting teams. The visiting team promises to come down from New Hampshire with the strongest team they can pick up from that state, so a fine game can be expected. The game will start at the usual time and the following will do duty for the Buntings: Rudden, captain; Scholes, vice captain; Rowley, West, Stirks, Gath, Southam, Jr., Burl, Woodcock, Hoyle, O'Connell Greenwood. Reserve, Walton. Umpire, Tottle. Scorer, Foster.

Monday afternoon (Decoration day) the postponed game for the benefit of the M. V. C. league between picked teams representing Lawrence and Lowell will be the big event. The Buntings will be represented in this game with Rudden, Rowley and Hoyle.

Final arrangements for the annual carnival under the auspices of I. O. O. F., M. U., and the Sons of St. George at Bunting park, Saturday, June 5, are being made.

Mohair Cricket Club

On Saturday the first team will play at Maynard, the game being a friendly contest with the club of that town. The following have been selected to play and are requested to meet at Merrimack square to take the 12.40 electric to trolley by way of Bedford and Concord. It is necessary to make this car as it is the one that connects at Concord. The team: Messrs. Hird (captain), Whittaker, Shaw, Barrett, Hindle, Walmsley, Needham, Foxen, Harrison, Harriman and Mitchell. Umpire, Williams. Scorer, S. Marshall.

On the home grounds a game will be played between the second team and a team from the Fifth Street Baptist Sunday school. The following will represent the Mohairs: J. Greenhalge (captain), J. Sidebottom, G. W. Hunt, A. Aveyard, H. Hope, H. Williams, W. Jessop, J. O'Neil, L. Russell, S. Worth, E. Walmsley and F. Pascall. Game starts at 2.30.

On Monday an all day game will be played between Needham Heights and the first team in a state league contest, commencing at 11 o'clock. The following have been selected as the team: D. Hird (captain), Whittaker, Priestley, Barrett, Shaw, Hindle, Hyde, Walmsley, J. Hoyle, Harrison and Needham. Reserves, Foxon, Harriman and Fogham.

Zion Cricket Club

The following players will represent the Zions on Saturday next when the first eleven will journey to Lawrence to play the Merrimacks of that city: William Whitehead, captain; Fred Chapman, vice captain; William Croft, Jr., James Patrick, Robert Birtwistle, S. W. Cummings, Butler Craven, Allen Marsden, Harry Meiklejohn, Albert Fielding, William Atkinson; first reserve, J. Wilmot; second reserve, J. Whitworth. Umpire, Byron Thornton; scorer, Wm. Yerkes.

The following players will play against North Billerica on the Zion grounds: Joseph Hall, captain; Albert Whitworth, Jesse Whitworth, Harry Taylor, William Rose, Harry Renshaw, George Camp, John Clegg, George Hardy, Thomas Woodcock, Joseph Wilmot; first reserve, Joseph Lingard; second reserve, Robert Boyd.

North Billerica

The following players will represent North Billerica Saturday, May 29th, against the Zion second team on the Zion grounds. South Lowell: Walter H. Radcliffe, captain; H. B. Ellis, vice captain; C. H. Bailey, William Bollington, E. J. Garner, Charles Fairbrother, J. T. Whitehead, Sam Pickard, H. S. Eaton, J. J. Whitehead, B. Cunliffe; umpire, William Buckley. Players will leave North Billerica at 1.10 Saturday afternoon from postoffice.

TYPES AND SCENES AT SEATLE FAIR AND KEY WITH WHICH MR. TAFT WILL OPEN IS

SEATTLE, May 27.—With a gold telegraphic key presented to him recently by Secretary Ballinger and the congressional delegation from Washington, President Taft, from the White House, is to open the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle, June 1. The key is mounted on Alaska marble and is ornamented with gold nuggets from Alaska. It will be connected with the White House telegraph wires, and the president will touch it on the day of opening, thereby setting in motion the machinery of the exposition. The key was given to the exposition management by George W. Carmack, who is credited with being the original discoverer of gold in the Klondike. The nuggets that adorn it are from Mr. Carmack's original Klondike claim. The success of the great northwest exposition is already assured, for the thousands of people who visited it before the formal opening stamped it as being truly a city of wonders. The next best recommendation of the A.-Y.-P. fair, as it is familiarly termed, is that it is ready for the opening on schedule time. This group of pictures contains the gold studded key, types of Alaskan Indians to be seen at the fair and a view of the buildings in a wooded corner of the grounds.

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The board of trade had Robert Luce of Somerville and Hon. Herbert L. Fletcher as its speakers at the monthly supper of the board last evening.

The supper was served from 6.30 to 7.30 after which President Henry A. Smith called to order, who in opening stated that the membership of the board of trade had grown from 229 to 434 in the last two years and he hoped to have 66 more members by the first of next year.

"Mr. Fletcher spoke on "Modern Business Influences and Tendencies," and said in part:

"It is an intricate, complex thing," he said, "dependent on its component parts for successful running. The framework of this huge, complex machine is composed of the natural resources of the country. All elements must work in perfect harmony, or we do not have good business. But sometimes, with all these, there is something lacking, an intangible something. Trace it out and you will find that it is the lubricant, which is in reality confidence, faith, credit. That is the intangible something. We say that panics are caused by a lack of confidence in government or in the producer.

"In 1865 1,000,000 men returned from war to take up the arts of peace. They came back not as they went. They came back with new ambitions and hopes. They entered upon a new kind of warfare; they started competition. And this competition meant ruin to many. And the competition grew and grew, until there was dishonesty, until there was a system of rebates in railroad transactions and adulterations of everything. That was hidden competition which obtained. Then the government stepped in and now there appears a consolidation of business interests. We have our billion dollar steel corporation. A new principle has been installed: it is the principe of concentration, which will ultimately be a great blessing, I believe. It means but two are interested in this principle, the producer and the consumer.

"There must be a good foundation on which this new organization stands. We, in this country, have the best foundation of any country in the world. We have the proper traditions and the proper purpose in life. But there are weak spots in our system nevertheless Some say that it's the tariff, and others say that it's the men in office which constitutes the weak place. I am inclined to think that it is the latter which is the cause of our weakness.

"I believe it to be the bounden duty of every successful business man to become a candidate for office, if he is asked to. He should do it, because it is the representative men and they alone who can truly give us the best service.

Mr. Luce spoke on "Cost of Government with an exhaustive review and severe criticism of the present system of taxation. His remarks were listened to with deepest interest.

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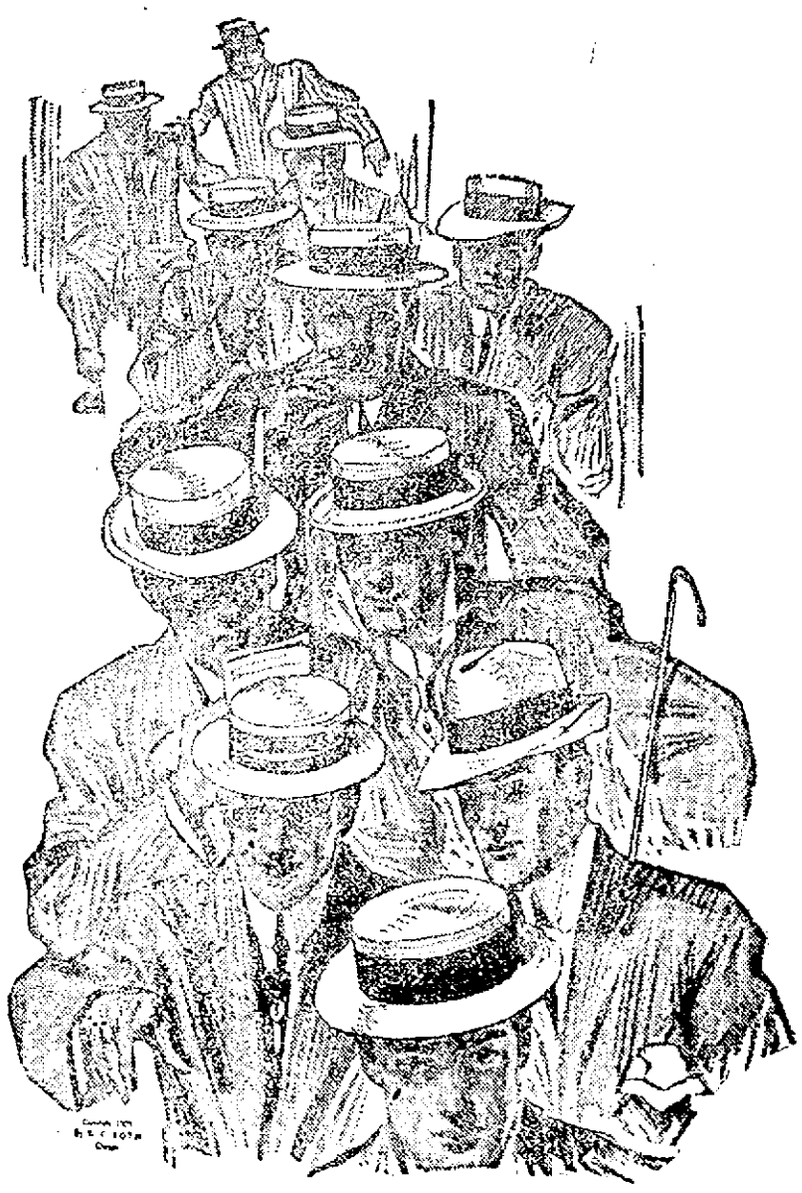

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REV. S. A. JACKSON

Installed Pastor of the Westminster Church

In a special service conducted by the commissioners of the Boston presbytery, Rev. Samuel A. Jackson was last night formally installed pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church in this city.

Rev. Dr. E. C. Simpson of Cambridge, presbyter, presided and preached the sermon. Dr. T. C. Atchison gave the address to the pastor, and Dr. A. K. McLenahan of the First church, Boston, addressed the congregation. Other members of the commission were Elders John Forsythe of Lawrence and James Love of Lowell.

In his sermon Dr. Simpson drew inspiration from the story of Moses, leading the children of Israel into the promised land.

Moses had his moments of discouragement, those moments that come to all who try to help humanity. Those discouragements came to our Lord himself. We must all meet them somehow, and they have their effect and their influence. It is especially hard that those who are laboring for other people should meet these disappointments, but so it is. We try to make the world a little better for our having lived in it, but the world seems to go on just about the same. We try to reason with people, but without avail; and then we grow discouraged.

At the very first comes the question, "Why try to help others?" Why did Moses take up the burden of his people? Why did not Paul go on, as he might have done, to the head of the Sanhedrim? Why did John Knox set Scotland on fire? Why should anybody do anything for anybody else? Because the one who comes into an understanding of what being true to one's self means, finds his life so interwoven with other lives that he cannot be true to himself without perforce being true to every one.

The sermon was followed by the installation service. In giving the charge to the pastor, Dr. Atchinson enlarged upon the importance of personal holiness, as the true secret of real success.

Dr. McLenahan, who gave the charge to the people, said that he could best express his idea of the relations between pastor and church in two texts: First, "Receive him in the Lord with all gladness," and second, "We will go with you." Under the latter head, he exhorted them to earnest, faithful cooperation with the pastor, in church work, in willingness to respond to all appeals, whether for personal work, for sympathy and encouragement, or for giving, to the financial support of the church.

After the service the right hand of fellowship was extended to the new pastor. A public reception to Rev. and Mrs. Jackson will be held in the church on Tuesday evening, June 8.

MISS HELEN TAFT AND THE SHAFT SHE WILL UNVEIL AT GETTYSBURG

GETTYSBURG, Pa., May 27.—Arrangements have been completed for the dedication on the battlefield here on the afternoon of May 31 of the monument erected by act of congress to commemorate the services of the regular army of the United States in the Gettysburg campaign of June and July, 1863. President Taft will be the central figure in the ceremonies and will deliver the oration. Miss Helen H. Taft, the president's daughter, will unveil the monument. Mr. Dickinson, the secretary of war, will deliver an address and transfer the monument to the Gettysburg National park commission. The memorial will be accepted by Lieut. Col. John P. Nicholson, chairman of the commission. The monument is a beautiful shaft 85 feet high, surrounded at the base by a broad granite terrace. It stands on Hancock avenue, a short distance south of the high water mark of the battle of Gettysburg.

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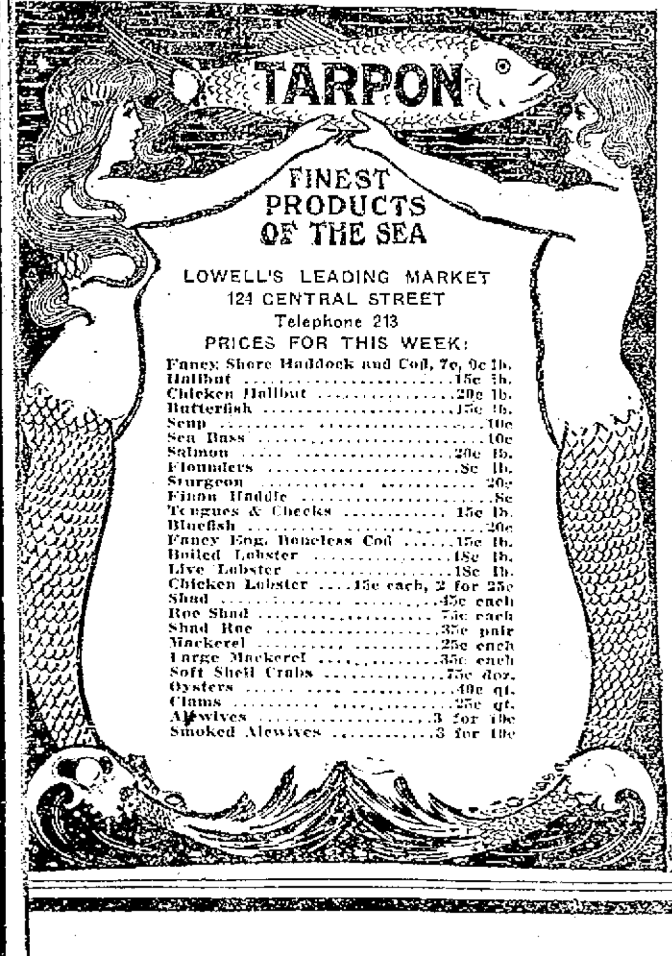
SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Princess lodge, 12, I. O. D. of St. George held its regular meeting Tuesday evening and transacted routine business. Two candidates were initiated. Resolutions were adopted on the death of Sisters Jane Thompson and Sadie L. Bent.

Oberlin lodge of Odd Fellows met on Tuesday evening and unanimously decided not to leave the temple. P. G. Lowe of Grand Union lodge and Brother Corliss of Oberlin made pleasant remarks. Several were suspended for non-payment of dues, several "came near it," and the vice grand, Brother H. H. McIntosh, being about to leave the city on important business resigned his position. The resignation was accepted with deep regret, and Vernon Simoneau was elected to fill the vacancy. The district deputy will be asked to instal the officers at the next meeting.

Marathon dance, Belle Grove, Sat.



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BLUE

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BLUE

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JEROME REPLIES

Answers the Questions Asked by Critics

NEW YORK, May 27.—Nonchalantly chewing gum, William Travers Jerome, district attorney of New York, stepped on the platform at Cooper Union last night, to give an account of his stewardship. The house was packed to the doors with eager citizens.

Mr. Jerome began by explaining some local issues concerning police matters, then took up the recent investigation of his office by a commissioner, which he declared was unfair. This brought William M. Amory, who has been active in pushing charges against Mr. Jerome and who was seated on the platform, to his feet with a contradiction. A spirited controversy, mingled with heated comments from members of the audience, followed.

Quiet was eventually restored and continuing Mr. Jerome declared that J. Talbert Taylor, James R. Keene's son-in-law, had furnished Mr. Amory with the money for his Metropolitan street railway investigation. When Mr. Amory was verbally trapped into admitting this, Jerome smiled, and the crowd cheered. The district attorney continued his statement. Referring to the life insurance investigations, he said that there was no evidence whatever to warrant the indictment of John A. McCall, former president of the New York Life Insurance Co.

"I have found," said Mr. Jerome, "56 indictments against insurance men. In fact I indicted every important insurance man in New York, except four—one dead, one insane and two against whom there was no evidence."

Mr. Jerome next took up the so-called ice trust investigation.

The audience was eager to ply him with questions from the floor and following a rising vote the district attorney put aside his memoranda and devoted his attention to making reply to the questioners who arose in every part of the hall to demand why he had failed to do this or that particular thing. The temper of the assemblage was anything but friendly, and the spectacle of the district attorney pitted alone against a score or more of relentless inquisitors who baited him mercilessly, was one to excite both admiration for his courage and compassion, because of the ordeal to which he had submitted himself.

An effort was made at the conclusion of the meeting to force a vote of confidence in the district attorney, but the motion was hissed down by the opponents of Mr. Jerome, who were evidently in the majority in the hall.

TEAM STOLEN

A horse and team, the property of one Jean Doucette of Nashua was taken without the owner's permission from in front of the Tremont house, Nashua. When last seen the horse was headed towards Lowell.

The horse is a dark bay, and the team a rubber tired, red running gear, runabout wagon.

Frank Ricard called at the station at 3 o'clock to say that he left his bicycle just outside the Mansur building and went up to Dr. Temple's office, found the door locked, and when he returned the bicycle was missing. The inspectors are investigating the matter.

DANCING PARTY

Held by Company C at Armory

The last of a series of dancing parties conducted by Company C, Sixth regiment, M. V. M., was held in the state armory in Westford street last night and proved to be one of the most successful social events held at the armory for a long time. The attendance was very large there being many of the militiamen from the other companies in attendance together with a large number of out of town guests.

The hall was prettily decorated, the state and national colors being very much in evidence.

Music for dancing was furnished by Hibbard's orchestra, the orchestra being seated upon a temporary stage erected for the occasion. The company's rooms were also artistically decorated.

Previous to the dancing, there was a drill by the company which held the delighted attention of the spectators in the crowded gallery and on the floor for a considerable time. The men, in full uniform, were put through many of the most interesting evolutions of company formation, and as is usual with the command, went through their exercises in excellent style. Capt. Gardner W. Pearson was in command.

During intermission a collation was served in the mess hall under the supervision of an able sub committee. The affair was in charge of the committee which has directed the other invitation parties during the season.

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PLEASANT TIME

AT THE HIGHLAND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

"Prof. Baxter's Great Invention," a clever little skit, was presented by amateurs last night at the Highland Congregational church. The auditorium was filled with people and the comedy was given in a very creditable manner.

The occasion was the annual strawberry supper and several hundred people enjoyed the luscious fruit which was served.

The entertainment was given at 8 o'clock the cast of characters being as follows: "Dr. Baxter," Walter Hadley, "Peter Crawford," C. B. Savage; "Samuel Woolley," Herbert Sturtevant; "Roxanna Tucker," Mrs. C. M. Forrest; "Dorothy Tucker," Mrs. Walter S. Thurston; "Mary Ann O'Flynn," Mrs. C. W. Hoyt.

COL. CHENEY DEAD

SOUTH MANCHESTER, Conn., May 27.—Col. Frank W. Cheney, secretary and treasurer of Cheney Brothers, the silk manufacturers, died suddenly at his home here yesterday from heart disease.

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7.22	8.05	10.21	11.34
b7.31	8.50	11.30	12.07
7.44	8.35	12.05	12.56
8.09	9.40	1.00	1.37
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9.33	10.19	3.00	3.37
10.45	11.40	b3.51	5.02
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12.12	1.04	5.00	5.37
1.46	2.30	b5.21	6.23
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8.20	3.24	8.00	9.08
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.00	2.15	3.21
5.45	7.05	3.30	4.40
8.50	10.02	5.20	6.36
		8.40	9.42

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SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.49	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.22	8.05	10.00	10.37
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LOCAL NEWS

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BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, May 27.—The rate of discount of the bank of England remained unchanged today at 2½ per cent.

PRESBYTERIAN CONFERENCE

DENVER, Colo., May 27.—It is believed when the general assembly of the Presbyterian church met today that the plan of Dr. S. J. Nichols of St. Louis for the selection of commissioners by synods instead of presbyteries as at present will be adopted. The assembly today took up the report of the committee on representation which has for its purpose the reduction of membership in the association. The report was presented by Dr. Nichols yesterday but laid over. The report of the committee on church erection also was presented.

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Henry Renaud, winner of the B. A. A. Marathon race, April 19, will run an independent 10 mile race.

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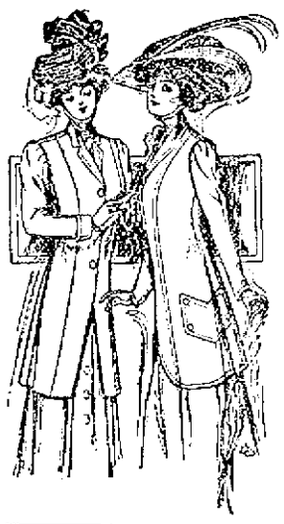

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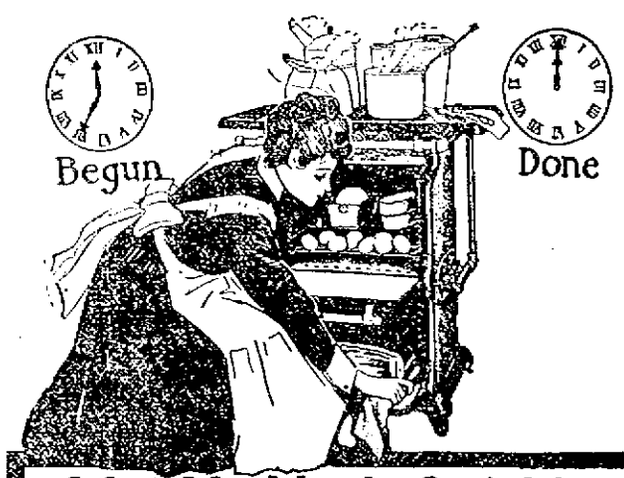

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BALTIMORE, Md., May 27.—Cardinal Gibbons received a letter yesterday from the cardinal secretary of state at Rome announcing that the pope had appointed Dr. Thomas J. Shahan, at present provisional head of the Catholic university at Washington, to be rector of the institution.

KILLED HIS WIFE

Man Mistook Her for a Burglar

INDIANAPOLIS, May 27.—Mistaking her for a burglar, George E. Thompson last night shot and killed his wife in his home. Thompson went to bed early leaving his wife downstairs sewing. Later she entered the room carrying a lighted match. Thompson said he awoke, thought the light was from a burglar's lantern, took a revolver from under his pillow and fired twice at the form which followed the light. Thompson is held at the police station for fear he will harm himself.

GREAT DAMAGE

Was Done by the Recent Storms

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 27.—Reports from surrounding country bring reports of devastation by recent rain and wind storms. Mississippi and Arkansas seem to have suffered most. The Arkansas river is out of bank and flood warnings have been sent out that other rivers will rise above the danger point. In both states the crops are said to have been almost totally destroyed while numbers of towns are under water and families have been driven to the roofs of their homes and the only means of transit is by boat.

In several places trains are tied up while the telephone and telegraph wires are down in many localities.

Yesterday a tornado passed over the northern portion of Mississippi wrecking many homes. As yet no deaths have been reported.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

It's always comfortable at the Academy, and the show is always well worth seeing. There are no weak bills, for the program is of uniform strength throughout, and it changes three times weekly, so that nothing becomes old on the program. Each consists of four reels of new moving pictures, two illustrated songs and a series of views of the world known as Travellettes. The songs are sung by talented and high priced soloists. Altogether it is the best show for the money offered anywhere in New England. Shows daily from 2 to 5, and 7 to 10.30. Continuous show on Saturday.

STAR THEATRE

One of the most sensational and novel acts ever presented in Lowell was given at the Star theatre this afternoon by George Georgalas, champion rifle and pistol shot of the world, a man who has escorted the most royal personages on hunting trips through African jungles. This feature was procured by the management at no little expense, and notwithstanding this fact, the admission of five cents, which includes a seat, remains the same. Miss Florence Abbott, a winsome soubrette, also appeared on the bill and delighted the large audiences.

New motion pictures will be shown tomorrow. It is "the biggest and best show in Lowell for five cents," for these features no other picture house has a singing orchestra, talking pictures and vaudeville.

Gilmore's Orch., Belle Grove, Sat.

THEATRE VOYONS

Today's new bill at the Theatre Voyons is one that will please even the most critical for the variety of pictures and songs is such that there will be some one number at least that will just suit each individual taste. The pictures are exceptionally good and the feature "Cartouche" a full reel long is great. "Eloping with Auntie" is a jolly picture and everyone will laugh at the fooling of the stern father by two clever young people. The musical features will be the equal of any of the successes of the past two weeks and that is saying a great deal. With the great soloists now singing at the Theatre Voyons and the facilities for putting the songs on no other house can equal it.

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS

LONDON, May 27.—Upwards of 3000 scholars of international repute are at persent in London to attend the seventh international congress of applied chemistry which was formally opened today. The congress is larger numerically than any previous similar gatherings held in London and as it comprises the most famous men in chemical research and manufacture of two hemispheres big results are exchanged. The real work of the conference will begin tomorrow.

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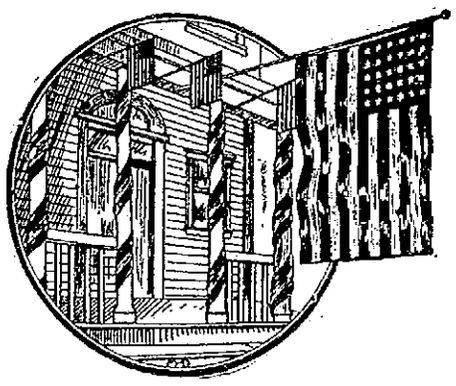

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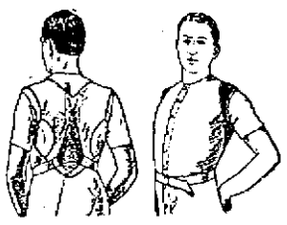

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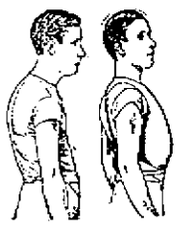

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We have Dr. MacClemmy of New York City, with lady assistant, who will demonstrate the merits of this wonderful brace. Try it on, even if you do not intend to buy. Avoid sickness by wearing one. Parents should bring their children. Regularly sold for $3. Our price..... $2.49

FREE—Illustrated Booklet to all Visitors Who Are Interested

ON SALE—For Women and Girls, Corset Dept., West Section, Right Aisle.
For Men and Boys, Men's Furnishings, East Section, Left Aisle.

SEE SPECIAL WINDOW DEMONSTRATION

Special Sale of Hand Bags

We have secured from one of the largest Bag manufacturers a choice line of the best numbers in their line. We offer these at very low prices for today and the remainder of the week.

ITEM 1—Leather Bag, black only, gilt or gun metal clasps, 12 inch covered frames, leather handle, moire lined, inside purse, original price $1.75..... $1.00

ITEM 2—Black, Brown, Tan and Green Embossed Leather Bag, gilt and gun metal frames, two deep outside pockets, inside purse, moire lined, original price $1.75 ..... $1.00

ITEM 3—Green, Tan, Brown and Black, Double Strap Handle Bag, outside pockets, moire lined, with purse, original price $1.50 ..... $1.00

ITEM 4—Black only, gun and gilt clasps, 10 inch covered frame with card case and purse, original price $1.50 ..... $1.00

ITEM 5—Green, red, blue, brown, tan and black, double strap handles, outside pockets, moire lined, inside purse, gilt and gun frames, assorted leathers, original price $1 and $1.25..... 75c

The Greatest of Bargains Are Evident at

THE BIG 6 1-4c SALE

NOW IN PROGRESS IN OUR UNDERPRICED BASEMENT

Yesterday's tremendous increase in sales over the first day of our previous efforts proved conclusively that the shopping public of Lowell and vicinity knows the worth of the values as advertised from our underprice basement. Every counter is attractive with money savings.

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THE WEATHER

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EXPLOSION AND FIRE

Lively Blaze in South Tewksbury Yesterday Afternoon

Explosion of Powder Destroys Plant and Five Acres of Woodland—One Man Badly Burned Saved by Special Officer Painter

An explosion of powder in the plant of the American Fireworks company at South Tewksbury yesterday completely destroyed the company's plant, badly injured one man, and burned over 15 acres of woodland in the vicinity.

One week ago the company was before the police court charged with storing powder illegally and was found not guilty.

The company operates in a frame building located in the woods and at the time of the explosion five men were in the building, all Italians. One of their number was working with a combination of salt petre, powder and charcoal when the explosion occurred. In an instant the building was enveloped in flames and the unfortunate man was too badly burned and excited to find his way out. Special Officer Thomas H. Painter was on the scene almost at the moment of the explosion and dashing into the burning building succeeded in rescuing the Italian. Dr. Buzzell of South Tewksbury was summoned and after dressing his burns sent the Italian to his home in South Tewksbury. His injuries were quite serious. The other four men escaped without injury. This is the second fire at the plant within two months.

The Boston representative of the concern is A. Gioiosa and the office is in Hanover street, Boston.

Officer Painter's attention was also called yesterday to a fierce forest fire in another part of South Tewksbury which burned over 15 acres before it was placed under control.

THE "HOLDING" CO.

Would Not be a Party to the Federal Suit

BOSTON, May 27.—In the opinion of Attorney-General Malone filed in the senate today, the formation of a holding company for the 110,000 shares of the Boston & Maine stock as a solution of the railroad controversy in this state would not make such a company a party to the federal suit now pending against the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad. The attorney-general is also of the opinion that there is still vested in the several states authority to regulate and control domestic corporations and that it is within the authority of Massachusetts to pass the proposed holding act.

If the New Haven company should organize such a holding company such action would not constitute a violation of the anti-trust act.

The opinion was rendered in response to questions by several senators.

THE ARGUMENTS

In the Cowley Case Concluded

The arguments in the Cowley case, so called, closed yesterday afternoon in the aldermanic chamber at city hall. Lawyer Wilson for the plaintiff was the last to argue and it is expected that it will be some little time before Auditor Franklin T. Hammond will make his report. Mr. Hammond is very familiar with the greater portion of the evidence but there is a big grist of it and he was willing to admit that it would take him some time to prepare his report.

NO PROTEST

AGAINST PASSAGE OF THE GUNBOAT NASHVILLE

MONTREAL, May 27.—The statement printed in some American newspapers that a protest will be made from Ottawa to Washington against the passage of the gunboat Nashville through Canadian inland waters to take her place on Lake Michigan as a training ship is believed here to have no foundation in fact. When the Nashville arrived off Montreal there was some question about her right to pass through the Lachine canal. The keeper of the canal said he had received no authorization from the department at Ottawa. The American consul here was called into requisition and the captain of the Nashville exhibited his credentials from Washington which distinctly said that the Ottawa government had granted the necessary permission. The lockmaster thereupon wired the department of railroads and canals in Ottawa and was authorized to permit the vessel to proceed. The delay occupied less than an hour and was regarded merely as a piece of red tape rather than an unfriendly attempt to stop the boat's passage. The incident is likely to lead to a revision of the agreement between the two countries under which armed vessels are kept off inland waters.

FINGER LACERATED

John Genverous suffered a bad laceration of his finger while at work at the Lowell Machine shop this afternoon. He was removed to St. John's hospital.

LEAVES $200,000

To Establish a Charitable Institution

BOSTON, May 27.—Public bequests amounting to $240,000 are provided in the will of the late W. B. Rice of Quincy, the wealthy shoe manufacturer. The principal one is $200,000 for the establishment of some charitable institution bearing his name, the character of which he leaves to his executors and trustees but suggests a home for the aged or the unfortunate, or a school at which men and women can learn some trade.

BASEBALL GAMES POSTPONED

New England league, at Fall River—Fall River-Lawrence game postponed, rain.

New England at Worcester—Worcester-Lynn game postponed, rain.

New England at Brockton—Brockton-Lowell game postponed, rain.

National at Philadelphia—Cincinnati-Philadelphia game postponed, rain.

National at New York—New York-St. Louis game postponed—rain.

National at Brooklyn—Chicago-Brooklyn game postponed—rain.

BARGE LOST

BUT THE ENTIRE CREW WAS SAVED

NEW HAVEN, May 27.—The whaleback steamer Bay State which arrived today from Newport News with the Whaleback barge Badger in tow, reported the loss of the barge Berkshire during last Friday's storm off the New Jersey Coast. The crew was saved.

BELMONT PARK RACES

BELMONT PARK, N. Y., May 27.—First race, 4½ furlongs

Mexicana, 94, Creevy, 9 to 5, 7 to 10, 1 to 3, first; Intimation, 101, G. Burns, 13 to 5, even, 1 to 2, second; Evening Song, 94, Glass 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even, third. Time—54 1-5.

Second race, seven furlongs.

Wise Mason, 102, E. Dugan, 13 to 10, out, first; Joe Madden, 118, Burns, 13 to 20; out, second. Time—1.29.

SUPERIOR COURT

Jury in the Boston and Northern Case Still Out

The case of Harvey, Morris and Waterman vs. Boston & Northern, which has occupied the attention of the superior court for the past few days, went to the jury this forenoon. Joseph D. Leonard of Boston appeared for the plaintiffs and Trull and Wier for the defendants. The jury was still out at noon recess.

The jury in the Boston & Northern case remained out during the afternoon while the Weinbeck case was not reached up to 3.30.

The case of J. Fred Fellows et als., vs. Charles A. Dennen, an action of contract to recover the price of a carload of lumber, was next called. It was a short case and the jury retired before the other jury had returned, necessitating a suspension of business for half an hour, after which time the Fellows case jury returned with a verdict of $342 for the plaintiff.

An out of town contract case then went to trial and the next case on the list is that of McCullom vs. Weinbeck, a suit to recover damages as the result of failure to deliver a dead body necessitating a postponement of a funeral.

The Divorce Cases

Judge Bell was kept busy with the lengthy uncontested divorce list in the divorce court.

Emma J. Norris sued Samuel H. Norris, and after a hearing the libellee was called. The libellee was also called in the case of Evangeline Tremblay vs. Charles H. Tremblay, the parties in both cases being of this city.

Arthur Aubrey was granted a decree nisi from Mildred Blaisdell Aubrey of Lowell. The libellant testified that his wife became too fond of dances, and finally left him, refusing to return.

Alvin F. McCoy was granted a degree of separation from Olivette M. McCoy. Both live in Lowell. They were married in June, 1902, and Mr. McCoy says that in January, 1906, his wife deserted him, saying she preferred to support herself, and has since refused to return.

Out of town cases occupied Judge Bell's attention during the afternoon session.

BURNED TO GROUND

Wool Storehouses Destroyed, Causing Loss of $100,000

NORTON, May 27.—Three wool storehouses connected with the George A. Tilbout & Sons mill here were burned to the ground today, causing a loss estimated at $100,000. The police believe the fire was of incendiary origin. Each house was packed with wool.

There is no fire department here and an effort on the part of the mill hands to stop the spread of the flames was fruitless. Nearby residences were threatened for a time but water was poured over them by the villagers and they were saved. It is understood that the loss is covered by insurance.

NON-UNION MEN

Were Protected by Heavy Guard

ORANGE, N. J., May 27.—A large force of special deputies assisted by private officers and policemen formed an effective guard to protect a party of 100 non-union men arriving here today to take the places of strikers in the hat shops. A crowd of strike sympathizers at the station hooted and jeered them, but no attempt was made to offer resistance. Similar tactics were employed by the officials to guard a force of thirty women workers who arrived later.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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25c can makes 2 gallons fluid.
Carter & Sherburne's Drug Store
In the Waiting Room. Open all night.

BRIGHT STUDENT

Edward A. Cahill Wins Honors at U. of P.

Mr. Edward A. Cahill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Cahill of High street, will graduate from the University of Pennsylvania next month where he has completed a four years course and has won great honors as a student. Mr. Cahill has been president of his class ever since he entered the university and is rated one of the most popular students at U. of P. As a student he stands among the leaders of his class. He is the editor-in-chief of the Record of the Class of 1909, one of the finest publications ever published by any class in the University. That he is a remarkable student is evidenced by the many tributes to his ability contained in the Record and written by his classmates. The Record is bound in leather and is printed on the best of paper. It is a valuable piece of work both from the literary standpoint and the printer's art. Mr. Cahill sent copies of the Record to his parents and friends in this city.

PORTO RICAN BILL

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Consideration of the Porto Rican bill was resumed in the house of representatives today.

Mr. Douglas (O.), the first speaker, arraigned the house of delegates of Porto Rico for making it a condition precedent, as he charged to its assent to appropriations, that the executive council or upper body agree to certain legislation.

"It amounts to revolution—nothing else," he exclaimed. He defended the bill as well as the policy of the government toward the island possession.

Mathew Minstrels
Friday, May 28th
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100 Laughs In 100 Minutes
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THE GOULD CASE

NEW YORK, May 27.—Counsel for both Howard Gould and Mrs. Gould, who is suing her husband for a separation, joined in a motion before Justice Gerard today asking that the stay of the trial which was granted when depositions of witnesses were being taken all over the country be vacated and June 7 be set as the day for the trial. Justice Gerard reserved decision.

ARM FRACTURED

While walking in her sleep, Mrs. Nellie Curtis, a widow, jumped from the window of her room on the second floor of a house in Appleton street at 2.45 o'clock this morning and sustained a compound fracture of the right arm. She was removed in the ambulance to the city hospital.

Shortly after the noon hour today the ambulance was summoned to the Hamilton mills to remove to her home a woman who had been taken suddenly ill.

THE POLICE

ISSUE A WARNING TO LOCAL HOUSEKEEPERS

The police wish to warn Lowell housekeepers to be on the lookout for a bogus magazine solicitor who has been doing the rounds during the past few days. This alleged solicitor has succeeded in making a number of sales, and in several instances where money was tendered him he has said that he was unable to make change, but would change it and return with the money. He took the money and failed to return.

A Belvidere woman purchased two magazines and gave him $5, which he said he would change, but he has not come back yet.

The man is described as being about 5 feet, 7 inches tall, wore a long rain coat, black soft hat, and makes a very good appearance.

DRIVER SWEENEY DEAD

PORTLAND, Me., May 27.—William J. Sweeney of Gorham, one of the best known drivers on race tracks in Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts for a number of years and for a long time driver for C. C. Mayberry of Hazen Junction, N. H., died today from pneumonia. He was about 45 years of age.

TRIBUTE TO LATE GOVERNOR

HARTFORD, Conn., May 27.—The general assembly today paid its tribute of respect to the late Gov. George Lilley by meeting in joint convention in the house chamber and adopting resolutions of a fitting character and listening to several eulogies.

WESTON IN DENVER

DENVER, May 27.—Sixty-three days out of New York, Edward Payson Weston, the veteran pedestrian, arrived in Denver this afternoon having covered 2479 miles of his journey from New York to San Francisco. He says he is two days and a half ahead of his schedule.

WOMAN'S GOLF PLAY

WATERTOWN, May 27.—Two women players of national reputation, Miss Kate Harley of Fall River, the national champion, and Miss Mary B. Adams of Wollaston, who has been a runner up in a number of such events, won their matches in the semi-finals today at the Oakley Country club of the Boston women's golf championship and tomorrow will contest in the finals.

Miss Harley had Mrs. Roope of Braeburn as an opponent but after ten holes had been played, during which Miss Harley ran down four putts of over fifteen feet each and gained a lead of six holes, Mrs. Roope defaulted.

Miss Adams defeated Miss Alice Underwood of Oakley, 6 up and 4 to play.

YALE IS CONFIDENT

NEW HAVEN, May 27.—Full of confidence in winning first place in the intercollegiate athletic meet at Harvard tomorrow and picking Cornell and Harvard as close rivals the Yale track team left for Boston this noon.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Investigating the Responsibility of Juror White

BOSTON, May 27.—The question of the responsibility of Willis A. White, a member of the jury which convicted Chester Jordan for the murder of his wife and who was taken to an insane hospital three days after the trial was considered by District Attorney John J. Higgins upon his arrival at the courthouse today from a four weeks' trip to Jamaica. Others who were called into consultation were State Officer Byrnes, who investigated the White case and assisted in removing him to Worcester; Medical Examiners Swan and Darrel and an alienist from Boston.

It is expected that Jordan's attorneys will file a motion within a few days bearing upon the mental condition of White at the time of the trial.

THE SUGAR SCHEDULE

Discussed by Senator Cummins in the Senate Today

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The senate lost little time today in resuming its discussion of the sugar schedule, Mr. Cummins, one of the "progressive" leaders, being the speaker of the day. He advocated the wiping out of the differential duty in the interest of refined sugar and he found in the present situation a conflict between the cane sugar and the beet sugar producers.

Pointing out danger to beet sugar development in the United States by the continued admission of free sugar from Porto Rico and Hawaii and the Philippine islands if the pending bill should authorize such admission from the Philippines, Mr. Cummins questioned the wisdom of permitting cane sugar eventually to kill the beet sugar industry, as he said it might.

Interrupting, Senator Foster suggested that he would join the senator from Iowa in any effort he might make to keep out free sugar from the Philippines.

Mr. Cummins declared that ample ability existed to supply the entire demand for sugar in the United States by the culture of beets. He opposed the inclusion of the Dutch standard in the pending bill and said it was in favor of the cane industry and against the use of beet sugar. Senator Aldrich suggested that the abolition of the sixteen Dutch standard would allow sugar above that color test to come into the country with about one-half of the duty it now pays and declared that it then would come into competition with the beet sugar industry.

Controverting this statement, Mr. Cummins said he would not only do away with the Dutch standard, but would have no differential on refined sugar.

Senator Root read a letter to the senate, showing that while the American and National Sugar Refining companies produced 1,679,286 tons of the refined sugar produced in the United States, other independent companies in 1908 produced 832,712 tons or 33.59 per cent of the entire product.

Senator Owen made a plea for liberty among the partisans toward those who did not agree with them.

A vote was called for on the amendment of Mr. Bristow to eliminate the Dutch standard in the testing of sugar, but the author of the amendment again took the floor and replied to a number of senators who have defended the Dutch standard. The roll was ordered on the amendment and it was defeated by a vote of 36 to 47. Senators Beveridge, Bristow, Brown, Clapp, Crawford, Cummins, Dolliver, Johnson, Jones, La Follette and Nelson, republicans, voted with the democrats in the affirmative.

A second amendment by Mr. Bristow, changing the differential rate on sugar, was defeated by a vote of 52 to 3.

Mr. Bailey offered his income tax amendment and it was read, much to the amusement of the senate, for it was realized that the republican leaders had no intention of permitting a vote at this time.

PUBLIC APPEAL

Negroes to Bolt Republican Party

COLUMBUS, O., May 27.—Advocacy of a bolt from the republican party and condemnation of the negro policy of President Taft are features of the public appeal which the National Negro American Political league will issue tonight.

FRENCH AUTHOR CHOSEN

PARIS, May 27.—Marcelle Prevost, the French author, has been elected a member of the academy in succession to the late Victorian Sardou.

SUPT. WORTHEN

HEAD OF STATE AID DEPARTMENT IS 66 YEARS OLD

George E. Worthen, superintendent of state aid, was 66 years old yesterday. The event did not make any particular stir about the city because Mr. Worthen believes that the birthday anniversary of the ordinary man is not an extraordinary event. Mr. Worthen, as perhaps everybody in Lowell knows, is a veteran of the civil war and despite his 66 years he is just as young as he used to be.

MASONS GRANT DISPENSATION

WASHINGTON, May 27.—President Taft was informed today of the fact that the English grand lodge of Masons had granted a dispensation, most [illegible] in the history of Masonry, for the organization of a blue lodge of Masons at London to be composed entirely of Americans. The dispensation was granted by the Duke of Connaught, grand master of the grand lodge of England. The [illegible] and President Taft will be made the first honorary members of the lodge which will be instituted June 2.

FIRE ON STEAMER

NASSAU, N. P., May 27.—The steamer Vigilancia for [illegible] for Nassau and New York [illegible]

The annual recital of St. Cecilia's choir, composed of pupils of the Notre Dame academy was held this afternoon in the study hall of the academy on Adams street. Vocal and instrumental solos comprised the program.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

CATCHING FISH

Harry Gonzales is on Another Trip

Joe Flynn, you Gorham street fisherman, beware!

Harry Gonzales has designs on that landlocked salmon record you made a few weeks ago, and today he set out with one of your guides, Jerry Murphy, to fish the waters of Silver Lake for a catch that will put your exhibit to blush.

With Harry and Jerry, went Harry Young, another expert, and if they do not come home tonight with a catch such as the Gorham Fishing club never saw before, then all Gorham street will be surprised. Harry went down especially to catch a large bass that has been bothering his line for many months, and if he lands it today there will be rejoicing on all sides. The trio started for the fishing grounds at 11 o'clock this morning and a telephone message late this afternoon stated that they were making the greatest catch that was ever pulled out of Silver Lake. Joe Flynn will be on hand to greet them tonight when they submit their catch to Charlie Marren to decide whether or not they have gone the redoubtable Joe "one better." Harry prepared his special tackle for this trip and he says that if he wins out he will supply Joe Flynn with a similar outfit and let him try his luck.

"JOY" RIDING BILL

ALBANY, N. Y., May 27.—Gov. Hughes today signed the so-called joy riding automobile bill. It provides that "any chauffeur or other person who without the consent of the owner shall take or cause to be taken from a garage, stable or other building or place, an automobile or motor vehicle and operate or drive or cause the same to be operated or driven for his own profit, use or purpose, steals the same and is guilty of larceny and shall be punishable accordingly."

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A Strong Tonic - Without Alcohol
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Ask your doctor if a family medicine, like Ayer's Sarsaparilla, is not vastly better without alcohol than with it. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

6 O'CLOCK

STEAMER AGROUND

The Accident Was Due to the Dense Fog

NEW YORK, May 27.—The North German Lloyd passenger steamer Princess Alice ran aground near Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island, today while passing out of the harbor for Bremen. The accident was due to the fog.

Although the Princess Alice was picking her way cautiously through the Narrows the weight of the great steamer forced her bow high on the rocks and almost in touch with the seawall which surrounds Fort Wadsworth. The vessel's stern however remained afloat and as the tide was rising when she grounded the captain felt reasonably certain of getting his vessel afloat within a few hours. The steamer's engines were run full speed astern for a while in an effort to back off the rocks but without moving her. A tug was quickly sent to the steamer's assistance. Although the Princess Alice carried a large number of passengers there was little excitement when the accident occurred.

SPRAYING ELM TREES MUST BE RESORTED TO IN ORDER TO PRESERVE THEM

FUNERALS

ANDREWS—The funeral of the late George F. Andrews took place Thursday morning. The esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends and acquaintances was evidenced by the wealth of beautiful floral offerings and the large attendance at both the funeral and the services at St. Patrick's church. All day yesterday, last night and this morning friends of the deceased visited the residence, 54 Second avenue, and looked for the last time upon the face of one whom they loved and revered in life.

The funeral left the late home at 8.30 o'clock and proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by the Rev. Timothy Callahan. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. At the offertory "O Meritum Passionis" was sung by Mr. David P. Martin and after the services a quartet composed of Messrs. David P. Martin, David A. McHugh, David A. Mahoney and John F. Roane chanted "In Paradisium," and as the body was borne from the church "De Profundis" was rendered by the choir. Mr. Michael J. Johnson presided at the organ and also had charge of the choir.

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends and acquaintances. Among them were the following: Large pillow of roses, pinks, lilies and ferns, with the inscription "Papa," from the family of the deceased; standing crescent of pinks, roses and ferns on base inscribed "George," from the Gray family; mammoth tablet banked with roses, pinks, lilies and cycas palms with the inscription "U. S. Mail," from the employes of the postoffice; standing cross of roses, lilies and ferns, Mrs. Swift; standing cross of lilies, roses and pinks, Mr. and Mrs. McCann; spray of pinks tied with purple ribbon, Miss Ethel Dunfey; spray of white pinks with white ribbon, from the Merrimack Sample Dept.; spray of pinks, Mrs. Elizabeth Farley; sprays of white pinks, Mrs. Scanlon and Mrs. Dunn; spray of pinks, Joseph J. Higgins. There were several other sprays from friends.

The bearers were Messrs. John Kennedy, John Ewing, William Whitston, John Slack, George Howard and John F. Roane. The ushers at the house and at the church were Charles Donohue, Richard Welch and Eugene Queenan.

The funeral proceeded to the Catholic cemetery, interment being in the family lot. At the grave the quartet composed of David P. Martin, David A. McHugh, David A. Mahoney and John F. Roane, sang the "Benedictus" and as the body was being lowered into the grave, "Nearer, My God, To Thee" was rendered. Rev. Timothy Callahan read the committal prayers at the grave.

The funeral was under the direction of Higgins Bros., undertakers.

GARDE—The funeral of William Garde took place this morning from his late home, 54 Marion St. at 9 o'clock. High mass of requiem was sung at St. Patrick's church at 9.45, Rev. Fr. Curtin officiating. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson, sang the Gregorian mass and at the conclusion the choir sang "In Paradisium." As the body was being borne from the church the choir sang "De Profundis." In attendance at the funeral was a delegation from the Mathew Temperance institute consisting of James J. Gallagher, president; John E. Roach, ex-Pres. John J. Lyons, and Joseph F. Meaney and a delegation from Court Gen. Shields, F. of A., consisting of Michael Noonan, James E. Lang. The bearers were: Messrs. Edward Flynn, John Martin, James F. Rourke and ex-Pres. Walter V. Hickey, representing the M. T. I. Charles Monohan and Frederic Hamilton of Cambridge. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, Rev. Fr. Curtin reading the committal prayers. Funeral in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

Among the floral tributes, standing wreath of roses inscribed on base, "Willie," from Miss Catherine Garde, sister of deceased; spray of white roses tied with ribbon and inscribed "Resting," from Mrs. Thomas Lyons, a sister; large cross of roses and pinks inscribed "M. T. I." from Mathew Temperance institute; large pillow of roses inscribed "At Rest," from Mr. Henry Rogers; large cross of roses and pinks inscribed on ribbon "Our Cousin," from Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Flynn; spray of red and white pinks, from Mr. John Young; wreath of roses and pinks, inscribed "Friend," from Miss Dora White; standing cross and crown, inscribed on base "Associate," from Mr. Walter V. Hickey; basket of roses surmounted by dove, from Reardon family; spray of red and white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Houle; spray of pinks, tied with ribbon and inscribed "Friend," from Miss Mary Johnson, spray of pinks, from Sample department, Merrimack Mfg. Co.

JOHNSON—The funeral of Mrs. Johanna S. Johnson, wife of the late Peter M. Johnson, took place yesterday afternoon from her late home in East Chelmsford, and was largely attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends. Rev. Henning Jacobson of Cambridge officiated. Rev. Mr. Olsson sang a favorite selection of the deceased. There were many beautiful floral offerings, including a large pillow inscribed "Beloved Mother," from the family; pillow, Annie and Lilla Nelson; mount inscribed "Aunt," Mr. and Mrs. B. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Nelson, Miss Scholine and Mr. J. Johnson; large wreath inscribed "Farewell," Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anderson, Miss Alma Peterson and Carl Anderson; large wreath, Nils Christianson, Carl Nelson and N. Pearson; large wreath inscribed "Sympathy," the Emmanuel society; wreath from Mr. and Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. Olga Anderson; spray of pinks inscribed "Grandma," grandchildren; spray of pinks, William Cullinan; Mr. F. K. Burtt and William Rodden; spray of roses, Mrs. Hennessey, Mrs. Smith and Miss Whitley; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. August Johnson; spray of pinks, Oscar Erickson; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. N. Swanson; spray of mixed flowers, Gustaf Burnstrom.

The bearers were Messrs. August Peterson, Carl Peterson, Edward Anderson, Nils Pearson, Nils Christianson and Carl Nelson.

Burial took place in the family lot in Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Jacobson. Wm. H. Saunders of the Horace Ela Co., undertakers, had charge of the funeral arrangements.

MERRILL—The funeral of Mrs. Maria W. Merrill took place yesterday forenoon from her late residence, 3 Coral street. The services were conducted by Rev. Julius F. West, pastor of the Highland M. E. church. The bearers were Frank and Stephen A. Merrill, Arthur S. Locke and Edwin A. Howe. The body was taken on the noon train to Contoocook, N. H., for burial. Undertaker Geo. W. Healey was in charge.

SHEA—The funeral of Miss Margaret Shea took place this morning from her late home, 129 Shaw street at 8.15. High mass of requiem was sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock, Rev. Fr. Burns officiating. The choir, under the direction of Mr. P. P. Haggerty, sang the Gregorian mass. At the offertory, Mr. P. P. Haggerty sang "Domine Jesu Christi" and after the elevation Mr. James E. Donnelly sang "Pie Jesu." As the body was being borne from the church the choir sang "De Profundis." Mrs. Josephine McKennedy presided at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. Richard Sullivan, Harry Rogers, Louis Spellman and John E. Kelly. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery. Rev. Fr. Burns read the committal prayers. Funeral in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

DEATHS

TYRRELL—Mrs. Ellen M. Tyrrell, a lifelong resident of this city, passed away last night at 10.30 o'clock at her late home, 7 Charles street. For the past few years the deceased has been ailing from a complication of diseases, which up to yesterday had not assumed any dangerous form. Last night a change was noted and she failed rapidly till the time of her death. She was a devout member of St. Peter's church, having resided all her life in the immediate vicinity of her late home. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, William B.; three sons, Walter B., of Lawrence, Mass.; Robert J., of Great Falls, Mont. and Paul W. of this city. Two sisters, Katherine E. and Sarah J. Jones of this city. Funeral notice later.

KIDDER—Miss Martha B. Kidder died on May 25 in Dracut. She leaves one sister, Mrs. J. F. Bancroft of Tyngsboro, and one brother, Henry Kidder of Newfield, N. H.

Mr. James Haggerty of Boston, a brother of Thomas P. Haggerty, night editor on the Boston Globe, and a former Lowell boy, was a recent visitor in this city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn.

LOWELL MEN APPOINTED

Major John J. Leonard, chief marshal of the big parade of the Holy Family Temperance League in Boston on June 27th, has appointed several Lowell men, members of the Mathews, as aids on his staff.

Mass will be celebrated at Canobie Lake Park at 9.30 every Sunday morning commencing next Sunday, May [illegible] by the Rev. Fr. Herbert Benton of Westville, N. H.

COPPER MARKET

BOSTON, May 27.—Early sales of copper stocks today were light with prices holding steady from yesterday's close. In the first hour interest centered in local land stocks, coppers being neglected.

PRINCETON TRACK TEAM

PRINCETON, N. J., May 27.—The Princeton track team left here today to compete in the intercollegiates at Cambridge tomorrow. Twelve men compose the squad, and Princeton is more confident than she has been in a decade of getting second or third place.

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SAVE THE ELMS

Warning Sent Out by the State Forester

The following warning has been sent out by State Forester F. W. Rane:

Those stately elms on your property, now so green and vigorous, may turn yellow before the season is well under way. The leaves may curl up, die and fall off. If this happens early enough, they may leaf out again this summer, else they may become as bare as in the gloomy days of winter; they may lose their vitality gradually and die in the course of two or three years. Their fate is as certain as time itself if there are little holes through their leaves now, unless they are treated properly at once, because those holes indicate the presence of the ravenous elm leaf beetle.

There is no time for delay. The remedy lies in the hands of the owner and municipalities, but it must be applied at once. That beetle which is eating the holes has been living in hidden places during the winter, under shingles, under boards, boxes and barrels, in the fences and under the bark. It is feeding greedily on the leaves preparatory for the egg laying period. If allowed to continue unassailed it will begin inside of a week or two to lay eggs on the under side of the leaves, feeding and laying eggs alternately for several weeks until each female has deposited anywhere from 400 to 600 eggs. Then the old beetle, its duty done, retires from the tree to seek eternal rest, but by that time the fate of the tree is nearly sealed. Ten or 12 warm days are sufficient for the eggs to hatch, and the millions of young slugs will assail the foliage with such voracity that the verdant treetop will melt and crumble, sacrificing its life and beauty to one of the four worst tree pests in the state of Massachusetts today. And it will be these young slugs, multiplied many hundredfold, that will form the basis for a much worse crop next summer—in fact some years there are two crops in one season.

How to stop this destruction of the elm is the question. From what has been said it is evident that the killing of one beetle now is equivalent to killing several hundred hungry larvae or slugs a little later, but more than that it means the saving of the foliage from an attack which may devitalize it. Spraying the trees with a solution of arsenate of lead is the most effective treatment known, and this should be done at once. This solution is made by mixing 10 pounds of arsenate into 100 gallons of water. It is not a very expensive treatment, nor very difficult of execution in these days when spraying for the gypsy and brown tail moths is so general in the eastern part of the state. Arsenate of lead is a deadly poison for the beetle. When the leaves are sprayed with it and the beetles eat the leaves, they die from the poison, and this dose should be administered to them at once before they begin to lay eggs.

The elm leaf beetle is a growing nuisance in Massachusetts. It is an imported insect. In the past it has not been feared much, because it has not been numerous enough to cause serious damage. But it has been increasing in such proportions that three years ago it took certain parts of the state by surprise and became one of the most destructive tree pests the local authorities had to deal with. It is so serious now that a general campaign is to be waged against it by the state forester, F. W. Rane, who can be reached at the state headquarters, 6 Beacon street, Boston. Also consult your local tree warden.

NEW ARTILLERY COAST RECORD

PENSACOLA, Fla., May 27.—A new high record for the coast artillery was made yesterday by the Seventy-seventh coast artillery, stationed at Fort Pickens. With the twelve inch disappearing guns they made six hits out of six shots in five minutes, lacking only one minute of making what is the merit score which has never yet been made. The range was 6000 yards and the projectiles fired weighed 1000 pounds each.

PRACTICE DRILL

HELD BY THE HIGH SCHOOL REGIMENT

The High School regiment held a practice drill on the South common this forenoon under the command of Col. J. Henry Gilbride. Mr. Kittredge and Mr Burtt were present. After drilling about two hours, the regiment was dismissed.

Capt. George F. Kirby of Co. E has been chosen officer of the day.

13 HANGED

IN PUBLIC AT DAYLIGHT IN CONSTANTINOPLE

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 27.—Thirteen men were hanged in public at daylight in Constantinople today, having previously been found guilty of complicity in the revolutionary outbreak of April 13. The bodies were left exposed to view for a short time only.

CANAL BOARD

TO BUY A GREAT QUANTITY OF DYNAMITE

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Dynamite which if placed end to end would make a stick more than 100 miles in length will be purchased by the Isthmian canal commission in a few days for use in the Isthmian canal construction during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1909. Bids for ten million pounds will be opened at the commission headquarters in Washington on June 7th and the award will be made shortly thereafter so that the first consignment will reach the zone by Aug. 1, 1909.

This amount is larger than that used during the present fiscal year which cost more than a million dollars.

GENOA CLUB

OF LOWELL COUNCIL, K. OF C. TO OPEN NEXT MONTH

The Genoa country club grounds of Lowell council, Knights of Columbus, in Tyngsboro will be formally opened by the council on June 6th. The beautiful grounds surrounding the club house are now being put in condition preparatory to the opening.

90 YEARS OLD

Julia Ward Howe Observes Anniversary

BOSTON, May 27.—The [illegible] Boston, Julia Ward Howe, [illegible] old today.

From 1 to 6 o'clock this afternoon she will receive her immediate friends at her home, 241 Beacon street, and throughout the day she will [illegible] ly receive congratulations [illegible] thousands of friends [illegible] over the world [illegible] score and ten years [illegible] people [illegible].

Mrs. Howe has been slightly indisposed [illegible] smiling, kindly woman receives the [illegible] and well wishes of her friends, [illegible] she is usually embowered in a [illegible] wealth of floral offerings which these [illegible] and well wishers bring her as [illegible] tributes and as tokens of love [illegible] and esteem. [illegible] It is always a great day for Mrs. [illegible] one which is usually brightened with the presence of her children [illegible] and grandchildren.

FIREMEN OVERCOME

At a Lively Blaze in Providence This Morning

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 27.—Two firemen were carried from a burning building unconscious and another was badly cut by falling glass this morning, during the progress of a blaze in the woolen waste and remnant storehouse of George Brooks on Canal street. The men overcome were Lieut. Thomas H. Mullen and Hoseman William Kelly of Hose No. 2, both of whom were taken out within five minutes after their arrival at the fire. They were carried to their homes in an ambulance in a serious condition. Second Engineer Edward J. Cunningham of engine No. 2 was badly cut by falling glass, an artery being severed. He was taken home in a chief's buggy. The fire started from spontaneous combustion among the waste, and the loss will be $10,000.

SUPREME COURT

Decides Against Telephone Company

BOSTON, May 27.—The Metropolitan Home Telephone Co. was refused permission by the supreme court today to open 200 streets of Boston for the purpose of laying wires, the court holding that the company should seek permission from the state and not from the board of aldermen.

The board of aldermen granted the permit but the superintendent of streets refused to authorize the work. The company asked for a mandamus to compell the superintendent of streets to approve the order and it was on this question that the court acted, the petition of mandamus being refused.

NO MORE PICTURES

WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The Congressional record is no longer an illustrated sheet. It has never been purposely decorated with pictures but occasionally a wide awake senator or an active representative has succeeded in having printed articles carrying illustration. Even that limited privilege has been withdrawn. Why the step was taken no one knows but Senator Owen of Oklahoma made the discovery. It came yesterday at the conclusion of the address of Senator Bristow on the sugar schedule of the tariff bill. Mr. Owen then sought to have inserted in the record an illustration of the scale by which the sugar trust, it was alleged, succeeded in underweighing sugar for the purpose of evading the payment of duty. Mr. Owen stated that he had asked to have this illustration inserted in the record when he recently spoke on that subject and was surprised to find that the right was denied him. He wanted, he said, to make a public record of the practice.

Senators Smoot and Gallinger then explained for the first time that the committee on printing, of which they were members, had abolished the practice of publishing illustrations in the record. After some discussion it was agreed that there would be no objection to having the speech of the senator from Oklahoma and the accompanying illustrations published a public document and this course was decided upon.

UNITARIANS MEET

BOSTON, May 27.—With no less than twelve district meetings on the program, today was expected to be one of the busiest of the anniversary week observances which is being held in this city by the American Unitarian association and its allied organizations. Beginning with the morning prayer service, conducted by Rev. Howard Brown and at which an address was given by Rev. Dr. Augustus M. Lord of Providence, R. I., five meetings were arranged for the forenoon with one at noon and others later. A public meeting of the Massachusetts convention of Congregational ministers was one of the three meetings arranged for 11 o'clock. The ministers were addressed by Rev. Edward Cummings and Rev. E. M. Rich. Another gathering at that hour was the meeting of the alumni and friends of Proctor academy at which Rev. Dr. Samuel C. Beane spoke while the postoffice mission workers and others interested in the distribution of denominational literature held a session in Channing hall. The annual business meeting was at noon.

DAMAGED BY COLLISION

ST. JOHNS, N. F., May 27.—With her bow badly damaged after a collision with an ice barge and with reports of great quantities of ice off the coast, the Furnis liner Almeriana came into port today from Liverpool. She hit the berg Tuesday about midnight.

Passengers on board the steamer Prospero, which was obliged to put back into the harbor today because of the ice floes, stated that they counted over a hundred icebergs during a sail of about forty miles.

The captain of the steamer Bratsberg which was loading iron ore at Conception bay found today that an ice pack similar to the one which surrounded the steamer Mongolian last week was all about the craft today and that she was held hard and fast.

KNIGHTS OF MACABEES

NASHUA, N. H., May 27.—The New Hampshire branch of Knights of Macabees assembled in convention here today. After the regular routine reports were heard, officers were elected.

DEPUTY THORNTON

AND SUITE EXEMPLIFY THIRD DEGREE

District Deputy Wm. F. Thornton and suite of this city exemplified the third degree on a large class of candidates before Winchester council, Knights of Columbus, in that town, last evening. Visiting Knights from Lowell, Woburn, Wakefield and Boston were present.

EDWIN CLAPP IS DEAD

WEYMOUTH, May 27.—Edwin Clapp, a well known shoe manufacturer of this town died at the homeopathic hospital in Boston today, aged 64 years. He had been suffering from stomach trouble and recently submitted to an operation from the effects of which he never recovered. He is survived by a widow and two married daughters.

PRES. TAFT

WINNER OF A BARREL OF SAUERKRAUT

SANDUSKY, O., May 27.—President Taft holds the ticket that drew a barrel of sauerkraut, worth $3, at the Elks fair here last night. It was presented to him by W. H. Reinhart, president of the Perry Victory and International Peace society, who was in Washington recently.

DOWIE COLONY

ARRANGING FOR TOWNSHIPS IN IRRIGATED LANDS

WINNIPEG, May 27.—Three representatives of the Dowie colony at Zion City near Chicago are in Edmonton completing a deal with the Canadian Pacific railroad company for townships of lands in the irrigated district about forty miles east of Calgary. The entire colony it is said will migrate to the new land this summer.

GEORGE MARSTON'S WILL

CONCORD, N. H., May 27.—The will of the late George Marston filed for probate here today directs the payment upon the death of his son of $1000 each to the Margaret Pillsbury general hospital, the Centennial home for the aged, the First Congregational church all of Concord and the Masonic home in Manchester. All that remains after the payment of the bequests goes to the New Hampshire state hospital.

NO ACTION TAKEN

NEW YORK, May 27.—After a meeting of the directors of the Delaware Lackawanna & Western R. R. Co. today it was stated that the delegates took no action toward the disposal of the company's coal mines. It was understood that the directors will make announcement of the company's policy in this matter next week.

DIPLOMATIC CORPS INVITED

DAYTON, O., May 27.—Congressman Cox forwarded to the entire diplomatic corps at Washington invitations to be present at the Wright brothers' celebration, which occurs in this city June 17 and 18.

NOMINATED BY PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, May 27—The president today sent to the senate the nomination of Captain Herbert Winslow of the navy to be a rear admiral and of Commander Braunersreuther to be a ca[illegible].

HE DROPPED DEAD

GEORGIAVILLE, R. I., May 27.—William Loomis, 63, one of the best known business men of northern Rhode Island and formerly postmaster of this village, dropped dead in his yard this morning from heart failure. He leaves a wife and son.

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LATEST

FIREMEN'S STRIKE

Conference May Decide to Submit Trouble to Arbitration

ATLANTA, Ga., May 27.—Much depends on the conferences here today regarding the white firemen's strike on the Georgia railroad. Upon the final demands of the firemen on this line depends largely the future status of the negro firemen employed on roads throughout the south. Gov. Hoke Smith, U. S. Commissioner of Labor Neill, Manager Scott of the Georgia railroad, Mr. Ball of the firemen and Vice President Burgess of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, are parties to the conference being held here today. It is generally believed that an agreement to submit the contentions of the firemen and railroad to arbitration will be reached this afternoon.

No train has not moved on the Georgia road since Saturday afternoon. Forty passenger trains on the main branch are tied up and even a larger number of freight trains are lying idle and the cities and towns along the road's 381 miles of trackage, have suffered much by suspension of the local freight, express and mail facilities.

In some of the smaller towns there is still talk of violence should further attempts be made to operate trains with strikebreakers or negro firemen. This is the element that has given the state authorities most concern and has added to the difficulties in reaching some sort of an agreement in the military questions involved in the strike.

CAPT. WINSLOW

HAS BEEN MADE A REAR ADMIRAL

BOSTON, May 27.—Capt. Herbert Winslow today attained the rank held by his father when by orders which went into effect today he was made a rear admiral and detached from duty as captain and executive officer of the Charlestown navy yard. The new rear admiral received naval officials and then went to his home to await orders for duty. Rear Admiral Winslow attains his rank by the retirement of Rear Admiral Pendleton of the Philadelphia navy yard today.

PUBLIC BANQUET

TO BE GIVEN IN HONOR OF ROOSEVELT

NAIROBI, British East Africa, May 27.—Theodore Roosevelt, who is at present the guest of Gov. Jackson of Nairobi, has accepted an invitation to a public banquet to be given here in his honor Aug. 3.

The results of the expedition's hunting trips have been assembled. Mr. Roosevelt has secured 84 specimens of game of 22 different varieties and with the exception of six specimens they are all for the Smithsonian institution at Washington. The naturalists of the party have obtained about 1000 specimens of birds, mammels and snakes.

THE AUTO BILL

Has Been Vetoed by Gov. Hughes

ALBANY, N. Y., May 27.—Gov. Hughes announced today that he had vetoed the Hammon automobile bill, the chief provisions of which were the abolition of specific speed limitations and the annual registration of automobiles at increased fees. The measure was advocated by the New York State Auto Association and it had been estimated if enacted into law the reestration and license fees imposed would have yielded an annual revenue of $500,000 for the repair of improved highways.

While he declared the revenue provisions of the bill adequate in view of the large amounts the state is expending annually on improvements in highways the governor says the subject of paramount consideration at this time is the protection of life and limb. He points out that whatever may be said as to the wisdom of a rule requiring simply care and prudence in the operation of automobiles so far as the open country is concerned, large cities should not be deprived of the right to make reasonable traffic regulations to insure the safety and convenience of the public.

GEN'L CORBIN

APPROVES THE PLAN TO CUT EXPENSES

CINCINNATI, May 27.—Gen. H. Corbin, who is in Cincinnati, approves of the announced intention of President Taft to reduce the expenses of the army.

"I believe that President Taft is right," said the former dajutant general of the army. "A policy of retrenchment is needed and the army should cut down expenses in common with the other departments of the government."

G. H. WOOD'S CHINA SALE

The closing out sale of china at Wood's jewelry store which was started last week, is running on like the water in the brook and the bargains are like the fish in the brook. You can catch a bargain in any article which you purchase. This sale is a genuine closing out and keeping out of the china business and you will think so when you read the prices in the advertisement which appears in this issue. Look it up and then call at the store, 137 to 151 Central street.

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JIM" CORBETT

ys He Will Not Meet Johnson

HICAGO, May 27.—Jim Corbett given the following answer to Johnson who has announced his to box six rounds with Jim in adelphia:

have no desire or intention to Johnson. He is in better hands that Jeffries has undertaken to re- the honor to the white race. n I announced that I was willing ght Johnson it was far from my e to get back to the fighting game. t merely that some one had to lenge the black man who had a ce to defeat him.

ow that Jeffries has agreed to him there is no occasion for me ve my attention to Johnson."

OFFER OF $10,000

N FRANCISCO, May 27.—It was ed yesterday that Jack Johnson declared his willingness to meet aufman in this city in July or ist for $10,000, win, lose or draw. local fight promoters Lecarie and oth have been in communication Johnson and to both he made the reply. They are endeavoring to Kaufman to terms and his man- Billy Delaney, has promised an er soon. It is expected that the h will be arranged in a few days.

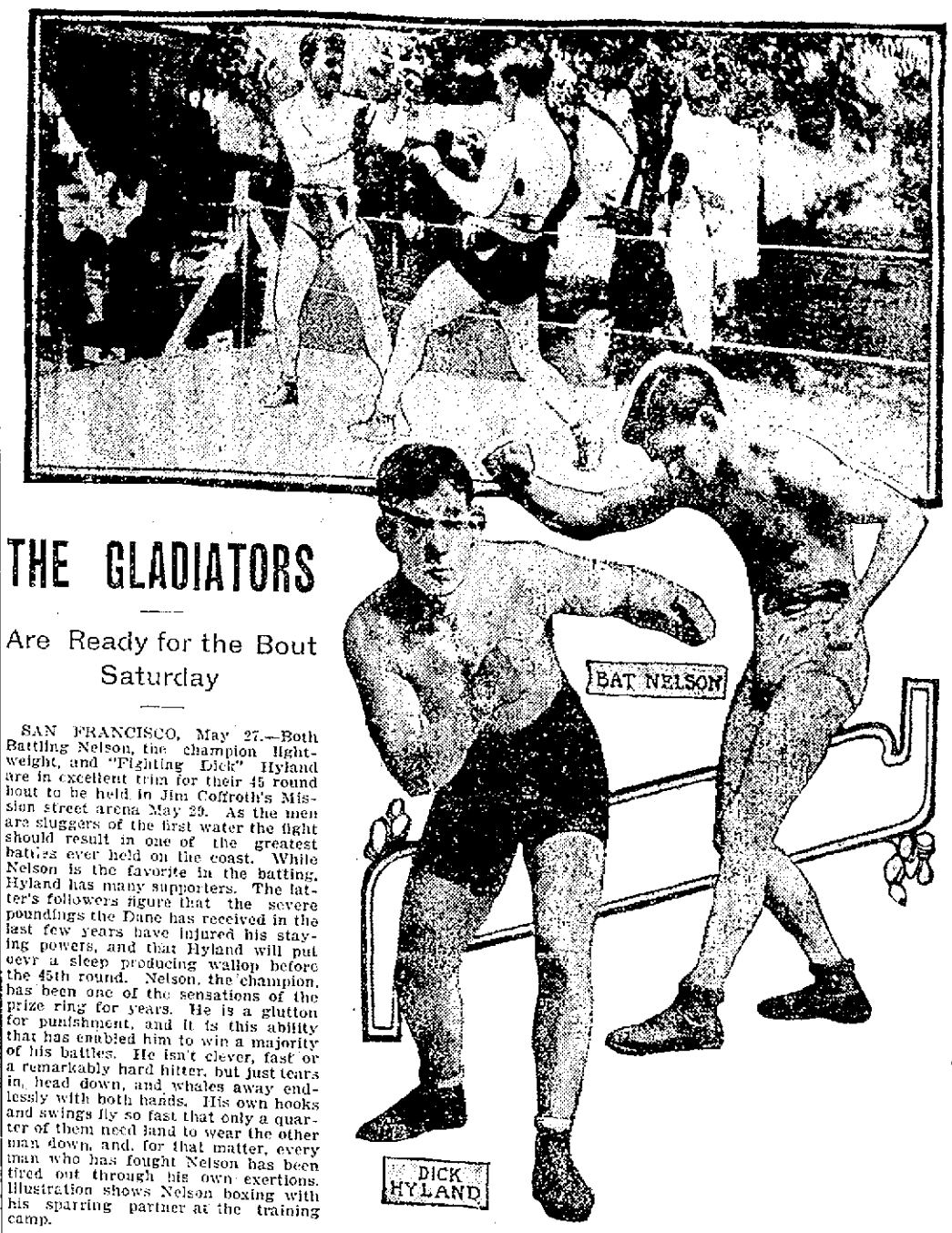
IN TEWKSBURY

Our Next Door Neighbor Will Observe Memorial Day

ns for the observance of Memorial n Tewksbury are complete. The nsford bands will give the music. H. H. Bishop of North Tewksbury Rev. E. Victor Bigelow of Lowell ddress the meeting in the vestry. program is as follows: 8 a. m. concert, the Chelmsford band; m., Memorial exercises at Cemeby Post 185, G. A. R.; 9.30 a. m. y hall exercises; music, "Battle of Waves," Chelmsford band (Hall); g by the school children; prayer, H. H. Bishop; music, "Grand ican Fantasia," band (Rendig); me to Grand Army veterans; man of Memorial Day committee; "Recollection of the War," (Beyer); singing by the school en; oration, "The Sacred Mem- Rev. Victor Bigelow of Lowell; "National Emblem" (Bazley).

COTTON FUTURES

W YORK, May 27.—Cotton fuopened steady: May 11.30; June July 11.06; Aug. 10.97 bid; Sept. Oct. 10.91; Nov. —; Dec. 10.92; 10.86, Feb. —; March old. 10.92.



THE GLADIATORS

Are Ready for the Bout Saturday

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—Both Battling Nelson, the champion lightweight, and "Fighting Dick" Hyland are in excellent trim for their 45 round bout to be held in Jim Coffroth's Mission street arena May 29. As the men are sluggers of the first water the fight should result in one of the greatest battles ever held on the coast. While Nelson is the favorite in the batting, Hyland has many supporters. The latter's followers figure that the severe poundings the Dane has received in the last few years have injured his staying powers, and that Hyland will put oevr a sleep producing wallop before the 45th round. Nelson, the champion, has been one of the sensations of the prize ring for years. He is a glutton for punishment, and it is this ability that has enabled him to win a majority of his battles. He isn't clever, fast or a remarkably hard hitter, but just tears in, head down, and whales away endlessly with both hands. His own hooks and swings fly so fast that only a quarter of them need land to wear the other man down, and, for that matter, every man who has fought Nelson has been tired out through his own exertions. Illustration shows Nelson boxing with his sparring partner at the training camp.

FUTURE OF NEGRO

Taft Says South is Looking on Race as Valuable Asset

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Speaking to the graduates of Howard University in this city yesterday, President Taft declared that never at any time has the future of the negro as a race appeared more hopeful and bright than at the present day.

The president impressed upon his hearers the fact that it is for the negroes themselves to work out their own future, and to make themselves valuable citizens in the communities in which they live. Conditions for the negro in the south, the president said, are growing better. Southern people of the better class are coming to look more and more upon the negro race as one of their most valuable assets, and Mr. Taft again urged upon the negro the importance of gaining the respect and friendship of the white people among whom he is to live.

The task of educating the negro, and especially of educating leaders among the race, the president asserted, was a debt owed by the government, a debt only too difficult of repayment because of the constitutional limits of the government in dealing with the individual.

Enjoys Laying Mortar

President Taft personally handed to 100 or more candidates for degrees their parchment rolls. When the commencement exercises were ended, he was escorted to the foundation of the new Carnegie library of the university, where he officiated at the laying of the corner stone. The president evidently enjoyed the privilege of being a real mason, for he not only applied the customary first dash of mortar but worked industriously with the silver trowel until he had covered the entire resting place for the well-proportioned stone.

Secretary Ballinger, Minister Leger of Hayti and President Thirkield of the university were also called upon to wield the trowel.

"Come on, Ballinger, you might as well help," said the president to the secretary, under whose department the control of Howard University comes, "but don't put on too much," the president added, "and spoil the job."

Secretary Ballinger made a brief address at the commencement exercises—the 40th. Announcement was made of the conferring of the honorary degree of doctor of laws upon former Secretary James R. Garfield. There was a great crush to hear the president and more than 1000 people stood in the rain outside the university chapel while he was speaking.

"This university," said the president, in his speech, "is the partial repayment of a debt to a race to which the government and people of the United States are certainly indebted. They brought that race into this country against its will. They planted it here involuntarily. They first put it in bondage and then kept it in the ignorance that bondage served to make necessary, under the system then in vogue. Then they freed it and put upon it the responsibilities of citizenship. Now some sort of obligation follows. The obligation would be clearer, or rather the method of its discharge would be easier were it not for our constitutional system which throws generally upon the states the burden of education and leaves to the general government only certain limited jurisdictions with respect to the people.

"I am far from saying that the colored race today would be better if they all had university education. I think they would be in a very bad way if they had, because they would not know how to use it and they would not find means of using it. No race would be better off if all were educated as university men. The great body of the colored race, as the great body of the white race, must depend for their livelihood upon their manual labor, skilled or unskilled."

On the other hand, Mr. Taft said, there is very great opportunity for educated colored men to aid their race in the struggle for economic success. The colored race, he said, needed in the south a great many more physicians to teach them the laws of hygiene.

"The benefit that teachers educated here can do their race goes without saying," he continued. "Of course the basis of the education of the colored people is in the primary schools and in the industrial schools—in schools framed after Hampton and Tuskegee. In those schools must be educated teachers from such university institutions as this.

"I know there are many who dispute the wisdom of large contributions to universities for the colored race. But there are only four universities in this country, beside Howard university devoted to the colored race, and they have not, taken together, an endowment that exceeds $250,000. Now when you consider that there are ten millions of negroes in this country, you see how utterly inadequate, even for the education of the leaders, these universities are.

"I am delighted to think that conditions are getting better and better for the negro race. In the south the white men are beginning to appreciate the advantage of having a class like the colored men there. They are anxious that they have an industrial education.

"It seems to me that the future is in the hands of the race itself. I do not mean to say that cruelties are not to exist in the future and injustices, and a great many reasons why complaints should be made against the inhumanity of man, but I do mean to say that there never has been a time in the history of the race when the future offered such a basis for belief in your success. Everything that I can do to help along this university, I expect to do, because I believe it is an obligation of the government, and it is money constitutionally applied to that which shall work out in the end the solution of one of our great problems."

Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE

ST. LOUIS, May 27.—The thirteenth International conference of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. began here today with J. J. McCook of New York presiding. The 1500 delegates will be here until Sunday evening. Railroad officials and employes are on the program. Religious meetings will be held in downtown theatres and at the railroad depots and freight yards. Tonight 1500 railroad men will sit down to a banquet at which W. C. Brown, president of the New York Central lines, George Stevens, president of the Chesapeake & Ohio, F. A. Delano, president of the Wabash, W. S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and P. H. Morrissey, president of the Railroad Employes Industrial association, will speak.

ROYAL STAKES HANDICAP

EPSOM, May 27.—The royal stakes handicap of 1000 sovereigns for three year olds and upwards, distance six furlongs, was run here today and won by Hallaton. Poor Boy was second and Raeberry third. Among the eleven starters was H. P. Whitney's Delirium.

Gilmore's Orch., Belle Grove, Sat.

The Woman Who Knows

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BIG FIELD DAY

Of High School at Spalding Park

The twenty-eighth annual prize drill and field day of the Lowell High School regiment, together with the annual exhibition in callisthenics by the young ladies of the school, will be held tomorrow afternoon at Spalding park. Today the memebrs of the regiment and the young ladies of the battalions are putting the finishing touches on their uniforms and equipment and tomorrow's event will undoubtedly be a grand spectacle.

The annual drills are always largely attended and it is expected that there will be a record breaking attendance at the park tomorrow. Principal Cyrus W. Irish of the school has made arrangements for handling the large number of people and has also provided facilities for parking automobiles and carriages.

Supt. Moloney of the Boston & Northern Street Railway Co. has also made arrangements for rapid transportation to and from the grounds.

FALSE REPORTS

CIRCULATED ABOUT SALE OF LOTS AT BELVIDERE PARK

Unscrupulous parties are circulating false reports about the sale of house-lots at "Belvidere Park," to undesirable people. The Park Land Co. brands such reports as malicious and circulated to injure the sale of this beautiful property. The company further states that there are restrictions placed on every lot and satisfactory references required of all purchasers to insure a good neighborhood. There is a number of desirable lots left. Agents are on the grounds every day to meet prospective purchasers.

HARRIS IS COMMANDANT

PHILADELPHIA, May 27.—Rear Admiral Harris today assumed the duties of commandant of the Philadelphia navy yard, succeeding Rear Admiral E. C. Pendleton, who retires from active service under the operation of the age limit regulations of the navy.

ON MAIDEN VOYAGE

HAMBURG, May 27.—The Cincinnati, the new steamer of the Hamburg-American line, left today on her maiden voyage to New York with a full passenger list.

STRIKE SPREADS

A Number of Vessels Tied Up

PARIS, May 27.—The strike of the sailors, stokers and stewards of the merchant marine is extending. The men demand a weekly day of rest and equalization of pay on passenger and freight boats. The tie-up is complete at Marseilles, where fifty vessels are unable to move and it is partial at Havre, Dunkirk, St. Nazaire, Toulon and Bordeaux. Passengers at all these ports are delayed. Torpedo boats are being employed for the conveyance of the mails to Algeria and Corsica. The companies concerned have asked the government to lend them crews from warships to insure the movement of the mail.

800 HIBERNIANS

EXPECTED AT SERVICE AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

It was stated at Hibernian hall last evening that at least 800 members of the order will attend the 7.30 mass at the Immaculate Conception church next Sunday morning and receive holy communion in a body. The members will assemble at their hall at 7 o'clock and march to the church.

The Wolfe Tone Guards

The officers for the annual social of the Wolfe Tone Guards, which will be held in A. O. H. hall next Monday evening, have been chosen and the indications are that the affair will be a great success. The Middlesex orchestra has been engaged and the Guards will appear in full uniform.

PLEASANT RECEPTION

A most enjoyable reception was held at the home of Miss Margaret Ryan, 208 Charles street, Wednesday evening, in honor of Mr. Frank Campbell of San Francisco, Cal., an eminent violinist, who has just returned from a European tour. The following talent contributed to the entertainment: Piano solos and duets, Misses Margaret and Winifred Ryan; violin and piano, Mr. Campbell and Mr. E. Courser; vocal solos, Misses M. Ryan, M. McCarthy; F. Broderick, L. Shea, Mr. Healey, readings, Miss Lillian Greene. Refreshments were served and all departed wishing Mr. Campbell a safe return to his western home.

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23c Japanese Candle Stick. Complete shade, holder and candle: regular price $1.00

$1.75 Chocolate Pots all decorated. Cleaning out sale price.....89c Each
$1.75 Hand Glass Vases. Cleaning out sale price.....89c Each

$5.00 Genuine Cut Glass Bowl. Cleaning out sale price...$2.49 Each
$1.50 Handsome Cut Glass Nappie. Cleaning out sale price 83c Ea.
$4.00 Pair of Sugar and Cream, fine cut glass. Cleaning out sale price.....$1.98 Each

$10.00 Special Waltham Watch in a 20-year filled case: regular price $15.

$2.00 Hand Bags. Cleaning out sale price.....98c Each
$1.00 Hand Bags. Cleaning out sale price.....39c Each
$1.50 Extension Hand Bag. Cleaning out sale price.....89c Each

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NIGHT EDITION

SENATORS WARNED

That They Must be Careful in Debate

WASHINGTON, May 27.—That senators should address one another in the third person as the senator from so and so, and not speak of one another in the second person, was called to the attention of the senate today by Vice President Sherman. A colloquy between Senators Cummins and Smith gave rise to this suggestion.

"It will be pardoned on account of my inexperience," said Mr. Cummins, "but the senator from Michigan is inexcusable."

Senator Bacon interposed to say that the discussion was timely and called attention to authorities that had said the pronoun "you" can be used only when referring to the senate as a body or when addressing the presiding officer. He hoped the senators would be careful to observe this rule as he regarded it as a safeguard against asperities.

THE MAIL SERVICE

Being Interfered With by the Strike in Georgia

ATLANTA, Ga., May 27.—It was reliably reported this morning that the postoffice department will today make a definite move to start train service on the Georgia railroad. It is proposed to send out a train carrying nothing but mail. The striking firemen have declared their willingness to run such a train.

It was the eleventh day of the strike on the Georgia railroad and the fifth day of no train service. A town to town canvass by automobile in this isolated district today showed that the various communities affected are better prepared for a long tie-up than at any time since the strike began. With two exceptions, every town on the Georgia railroad between Augusta and Atlanta is completely deprived of freight, passenger and mail service by rail. As this situation has become acute the people have organized wagon trains to carry supplies from the nearest point of railroad connection. The wagon trains are carrying such quantities of food as to prevent the possibility of suffering and their efficiency has increased with practice.

The most serious inconvenience today is from lack of mail service. Only in a few of the towns are mails being delivered and this without regularity.

WILL AID MAIL SERVICE

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Upon his return today from Indianapolis, where he attended the Indiana Postmasters convention, Second Assistant Postmaster Stewart found on his desk important telegraphic advices regarding the strike situation in the Georgia railroad. The most important despatch was that from Vice President Ball of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, who is conducting the strike.

"It is currently reported," he telegraphed, "that an effort is being made to charge the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen with responsibility for interference with the United States mails on the Georgia railroad. So far from this being true, we stand prepared to aid you in getting the mails through. I should be glad to confer with any representative of the postoffice department designated by you (the postmaster general) to aid in accomplishing this result."

The later suggestion is being considered by Mr. Stewart, but no decision has yet been reported. The matter will be taken up with Postmaster General Hitchcock, who returned today from a trip to Cuba for the benefit of his health.

While Mr. Steward declared that the department would be glad to get the mails through in any way practicable so as to supply the service, he expressed doubt whether the department could compel the Georgia railroad to divide its trains and run a car for mail purposes only. That, said Mr. Stewart, involves a legal question which arises under the federal statutes if the company attempted to make up a full train and run it and there was physical interference. The least that could be done, Mr. Stewart declared, is to insist upon a performance of a mail service and if there is any interference in that service then it would be for the department of justice to take action if it amounted to a violation of the statute.

The post office department officials are anxious to avoid any appearance of taking sides in the controversy. Considerable discretion has been given the local officials in charge along the line of the tied up system and the postmasters and railroad mail officials have organized to adopt any proper action for getting the mails through from point to point. The handcar service between Athens and Union point with a postal clerk aboard the car, is however, the nearest semblance to any regular service.

Chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce commission has not yet decided whether he will go to the scene. He is awaiting word from Commissioner of Labor Neil, his colleague on the federal meditation board.

$3,000,000 SUIT

Hearing of Case Against American Refining Co. Resumed

NEW YORK, May 27.—The hearing in the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Co.'s $3,000,000 suit against the American Sugar Refining Co. was resumed in the United States district court today. The action was brought under the Sherman anti-trust law, the Pennsylvania company charging the defendant company with conspiracy to secure control of the former company to discontinue its business. Ex-Governor Black of counsel for the Pennsylvania company placed in evidence numerous certificates of the stock issues of the Pennsylvania Co. and called William Pollock as the first witness.

OPEN TO ALL

THE SUN classified columns are open to all at the small cost of one cent a word for three insertions. An advertisement placed in The Sun today will be printed in over 16,000 papers, aggregating nearly 50,000 papers in three days.

An advertisement in The Sun brings immediate returns. That's where circulation counts. If in doubt, try it.

SKETCHES AT THE BASEBALL GAME YESTERDAY BETWEEN TEAMS REPRESENTING THE HIGH AND TEXTILE SCHOOLS.

MAYOR'S LETTER

To Police Board on the Moffatt Matter

FIRST APPEARED IN BOSTON HERALD

Was Sent to Stearns at 10.50 a. m. by Messenger—Mayor Wants Police Board to Rescind the Action on Pension Question

A letter from Mayor Geo. H. Brown to Chairman Stearns of the police board, in which the mayor takes the chairman to task for retiring and pensioning Supt. Wm. B. Moffatt, reached Mr. Stearns by messenger at the office of the board of police at 10.50 this forenoon, though it appeared this morning in the Boston Herald, a paper whose local representative is the mayor's private secretary, Winfred C. MacBrayne.

Hence it is that those who took occasion to read that paper this morning were familiar with the mayor's letter before Mr. Stearns knew anything about it. This in spite of the fact that the Herald has had more such scoops than it wanted.

The mayor's letter to Chairman Stearns reads as follows:

"In a letter to you recently and later in a conversation I had with you as chairman of the board of police, I made the request, upon learning that your board contemplated pensioning Supt. Wm. B. Moffatt, that any such action be postponed until after my official investigation of the police department, which might involve, as I intimated at the time, the superintendent himself. I was given to understand that your board, in justice to yourselves and to the people of Lowell, would not take official action in the matter until I had rendered a decision in the pending case against you as members of the board of police, on charges of malfeasance, incapacity and neglect of duty.

"Your action in putting Supt. Moffatt on pension is surprising, in view of your understanding of the circumstances, and from your public explanation of it from which various conclusions might be drawn. I am led to believe that it was not done in good faith. I am aware that by the statute you are empowered to exercise your judgment in the matter, but the circumstances here would indicate a motive on your part to benefit Supt. Moffatt rather than to subserve the interests of the taxpayers. Your hurried action, taken at a special meeting of your board on the morning of the day when the final arguments were to be made in the hearing on charges against you, and before the conclusion of the case, which does not end until I have made my decision on the evidence, indicates to me that you anticipated the charges which I intended to prefer against the superintendent, for you must have known from our recent correspondence that this was my intention.

"This has been my avowed intention all along, and I am convinced that you knew it, and it was not my plan to prefer charges against the superintendent until your own case was completed. In a conversation you probably remember I unofficially made statements to you affecting the official conduct of the superintendent, and you must have known that I intended to call these things officially to the attention of your board at the proper time.

"I note in the newspapers, in official letters signed by you, that you have drawn conclusions from the hearing against you on charges of malfeasance, incapacity and neglect of duty, in which you say that you voted to pension the superintendent because nothing detrimental to the superintendent's character or conduct of his administration has appeared in the course of said investigation, nor has any reason been shown why the superintendent's said request should not be granted.

"I consider that it was most improper on your part to thus characterize the evidence in a case where findings have not yet been made. Whether or not anything appeared in your hearing detrimental to the character and conduct of the superintendent is for the mayor to decide in his findings, and not for your board to conclude.

"A general protest has reached me since the decision of the majority members of your board, on the part of our citizens, and it is for this reason that I now respectfully request you to reconsider your action for the following reasons:

"That I intend to prefer charges against the superintendent at the close of the present case.

"That the people of Lowell generally are not in favor of placing any man upon pension who is not physically incapacitated for active duty.

"That Supt. William B. Moffatt is not physically incapacitated for duty, according to the report of the city physician.

"That your board cannot justly pension the superintendent under the present financial condition of your department and of the city. I respectfully ask that you make no further changes in your department until a decision has been rendered in the pending case."

DARTMOUTH TEAM

WON THE CHAMPIONSHIP IN TENNIS DOUBLES

BOSTON, May 27.—The Dartmouth tennis team won the championship in doubles at the New England intercollegiate tennis tournament in the morning play this morning by defeating Wesleyan in straight sets. The Dartmouth pair also won their way to the finals of the singles yesterday and this afternoon they met to settle the title in that event. The match this forenoon was quietly decided, the Dartmouth pair playing an excellent team game especially at the net.

STOCKHOLDERS MEET

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 27.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Suncook Valley railroad was held here today and resulted in the election of the following directors:

Hiram A. Tuttle of Pittsfield; Chas. H. Carpenter of Chichester, James B. Tennant of Epsom; Josiah Carpenter of Manchester; Eugene S. Head of Hooksett; Alfred Quimby and Frank W. Sargent of Manchester.

BOXING GOSSIP

Ad Walgast and Teddy Peffers will box in Kansas City June 7.

Bert Keyes and Kid Henry have been matched to box in Schenectady June 7.

Joe Thomas and Sailor Burke have been signed to box at Coney Island next month.

Tommy Murphy and Matty Baldwin, the old rivals, wil meet at the Armory A. A., Boston, next Tuesday night.

Battling Nelson must have had a bad "grouch" when he declared the Papke and Kelly bout was a fake.

Mike Glover of South Boston and Johnny Frayne will clash in Long Island City Saturday night.

The excessive demands of boxers has caused the big boxing club in Pittsburg to lose money, and it is likely to go out of business.

Promoter McIntosh of Australia has not lost hope of getting Jeffries and Johnson either in Australia or England. He has cabled Jeffries not to sign with any promoter till he has a chance to bid for the bout.

Jack McHugh of the U. S. S. New Hampshire and Jimmy Hayward of the U. S. S. Wisconsin will box for the welterweight title of the fleet at Portsmouth next Monday night. Pat Downing, a marine, and J. L. Saring of the U. S. S. New Hampshire will meet in the preliminary bout.

Jack Johnson, who was to sail for England Wednesday, changed his mind and will remain in this country where he can pick up some coin to fatten his depleted wallet. He will take on Al Kaufman and other heavyweights in short bouts before he meets Ketchel or Ketcher.

Tibby Watson, the Australian bantam, and Johnny Coulon have been matched to box in Dayton next Friday night.

Frankie Neil is going to try to get even with the Attell family for the "whalings" Abe has given him, so he has agreed to meet Monte in Colma, Cal., June 19.

Season opens Belle Grove Sat.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS

Atchison	103½
Am. Cotton Oil	65¾
Am. Car Foundry	56
Amalgamated	85
Am. Sugar	133½
Am. Smelt & Ref Co.	93¾
Anaconda	51⅛
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	75½
Can. Pac.	179¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	77
Colorado Fuel	41
Consolidated Gas	143½
Distillers' Securities	40¾
Erie Common	34½
Erie 1st	51⅝
Gt. Northern pfd	149⅝
Gt. Western	17⅞
Illinois Central	146¼
Int. Steam Pump	40
Interboro Railway	16½
Interboro Railway pfd	15⅝
Missouri Pac.	75
Missouri, Kansas & T.	42¼
No. Pac.	147¾
National Lead	87
New York Central	130¼
Penn.	134⅞
Pac. Mail	30
Pressed Steel Car	42⅜
People's Gas	113½
Rock Island	31⅞
Rock Island pfd	70
Reading	154¾
So. Pac.	122¾
So. Railway	31
Tenn. Copper	41
U. S. Steel	61¼
U. S. Steel pfd	119⅛
U. S. Rubber	35⅞
Union Pac.	185⅞
Wabash	21¼
Wabash pfd	51½

BOSTON STOCKS

Am. Pneumatic	8⅞
Am. Pneumatic pfd	20
Am. T & T.	142
Boston Con	18¾
Butte Coalition	27
Greene. Can.	10⅝
La Salle	14
Isle Royale	28
Mass. Electric	13½
Mass. Electric pfd	59½
Mass Gas	68
Mass Gas pfd	90
North Butte	57⅝
Osceola	135
Old Dominion	55
Parrott	35¼
Quincy	90
Shannon	16⅝
Trinity	12
United Fruit	137
U. S. Smelter	50½
U. S. Smelter pfd	49½
Utah Con	41
Wooten pfd	105

*Ex-dividend.

VENABLE STAR

But Lowell Lost the Game Again

BROCKTON, May 27.—Brockton bunched hits on Blanchard yesterday and won from Lowell 4 to 2. Cutting was effective throughout. The all round work of Venable and Hickman was a feature. The score:

BROCKTON

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Hendrickson, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
McLane, lf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Donovan, rf	4	1	1	6	0	0
Murch, 3b	3	1	1	3	2	0
Hickman, 2b	2	1	1	1	4	0
Shannon, ss	2	0	0	2	3	1
Slattery, 1b	2	0	1	0	1	0
McGovern, c	3	0	0	8	4	0
Cutting, p	3	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	24	4	6	27	15	1

LOWELL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Venable, 3b	4	1	3	1	2	0
Ball, lf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Uniac, ss	4	0	0	0	2	0
Howard, cf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Bannon, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Massey, 1b	3	0	1	13	1	0
Fitzpatrick, 2b	4	0	2	1	2	0
Boyle, c	4	0	1	4	0	0
Blanchard, p	3	0	0	1	6	0
Totals	31	2	7	24	13	0

Brockton ... 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 1 *—4
Lowell ... 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2

Two base hits—Murch, Slattery, McLane, Fitzpatrick. Sacrifice fly—Shannon. Sacrifice hits—McLane, Hickman, Murch, Hendrickson. Stolen bases—Hickman, Slattery, Venable, Uniac. Double plays—Blanchard, Massey and Venable. First on balls—Off Cutting 3, off Blanchard 2. Hit by pitcher—Massey. Struck out—By Cutting 7, by Blanchard 4. Time—1.42. Umpire—Fahey.

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SAME OLD SCORE

Red Sox Lose Again to St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, May 27.—St. Louis won the third and final game yesterday from Boston, 5 to 0. Hoffman injured his right ankle in the third inning. The score:

ST. LOUIS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Hartzel, rf	5	0	2	1	0	0
Hoffman, cf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Criss, x	0	1	0	0	0	0
Griggs, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Ferris, 3b	4	0	1	0	2	0
Wallace, ss	4	0	1	1	5	0
Williams, 2b	3	1	0	1	5	1
Jones, 1b	3	1	1	17	0	0
McAleese, lf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Stephens, c	4	1	3	6	4	0
Waddell, p	4	0	1	1	1	0
Totals	34	5	11	27	17	1

BOSTON

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Niles, 3b	4	0	0	4	2	0
French, 2b	4	0	2	3	2	1
Speaker, cf	4	0	1	1	0	1
Gessler, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hooper, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Wolter, 1b	2	0	0	10	0	0
Wagner, ss	3	0	0	2	4	1
Carrigan, c	3	0	0	1	2	1
Steele, p	2	0	0	0	5	0
Check, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lord, z	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	0	4	24	15	4

x—Ran for Hoffman in the 3rd.
z—Batted for Steele in the 8th.

St. Louis ... 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 2 *—5

Three base hit—Hoffman. Sacrifice hits—McAleese. Double plays—Wagner, French and Wolter; Williams, Wallace and Jones; Stephens and Jones. Bases on balls—Off Waddell 1, off Steele 1, off Check 2. Struck out—By Waddell 8, by Steele 1. Hits—Off Steele 9 in 7 innings; Check 2 in 1 inning. Left on bases—St. Louis 9, Boston 3. Time—1.45. Umpires—Connolly and Egan.

MITCHELLS BOYS

Win Championship of So. Middlesex League

In a well played game with the Belmont High yesterday, Mitchell's Boys' school won the game and the championship of the Southern Middlesex Interscholastic league.

The game was the last in the series, Mitchell's having won all of its contests, finishing with a record of five victories and no defeats. Johnson's playing was one of the features of the game yesterday while Leighton distinguished himself by making a home run. The score:

MITCHELL'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Morgan, c	4	1	0	3	2	0
Willey, 2b and p	3	0	1	2	5	0
Robie, lf	4	1	1	0	0	2
Leighton, ss	4	1	2	1	2	1
Johnson, 1b	4	0	1	11	0	0
Gerlach, 2b	3	1	0	3	0	0
Wainwright, p, 3b	4	0	2	2	4	0
Webb, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
French, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fisher, cf	3	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	32	4	7	27	14	6

BELMONT HIGH

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Parks, 2b	5	0	1	1	2	0
Brown, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Blaikie, p	4	0	1	0	5	0
Husband, 3b	4	0	1	2	1	1
Thomas, cf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Sherman, ss	4	0	0	1	2	3
Beaton, c	3	0	0	2	4	0
Poole, rf	4	0	1	0	0	1
Fenwick, 1b	4	1	1	14	1	1
Totals	35	2	6	24	15	6

Score by innings:

Mitchell's ... 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 *—4
Belmont High ... 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—2

Home run, Leighton. Two-base hits—Willey, Robie, Johnson. Struck out—By Wainwright 1, by Willey 3, by Blaikie 2. Base on balls—Off Wainwright 2, Willey 1, Blaikie 3. Sacrifice hits—Brown, Sherman. Wild pitch—Willey. Stolen bases—Morgan, Wainwright, Parks, Blaikie, Thomas, Sherman. Umpires—Foss and McNamee. Time—1.55.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Worcester	16	9	64.
Lynn	15	9	62.
Haverhill	15	10	60.
Brockton	15	10	60.
Fall River	14	11	56.
Lawrence	9	16	36.
New Bedford	8	16	33.
Lowell	7	18	28.

N. E. LEAGUE RESULTS

At Brockton—Brockton 4, Lowell 2.

At Fall River—Fall River 6, Lawrence 2.

At Haverhill—Haverhill 7, New Bedford 5.

At Worcester—Worcester 11, Lynn [illegible]

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Detroit	21	12	63.
Philadelphia	18	12	60.
New York	17	13	56.
Boston	17	14	54.
St. Louis	15	16	48.
Chicago	15	17	46.
Cleveland	13	19	40.
Washington	9	22	29.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS

At St. Louis—St. Louis 5, Boston 0.

At Detroit—Washington 3, Detroit 1.

At Cleveland—Cleveland 3, Philadelphia 2.

At Chicago—New York-Chicago game postponed—rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Pittsburg	21	11	65
Chicago	22	13	62
Philadelphia	15	14	51
Cincinnati	17	18	48
New York	14	15	48
Brooklyn	13	17	43
St. Louis	15	20	42
Boston	11	20	35

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS

At Boston—Pittsburg 9, Boston [illegible] (10 innings.)

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 5, Cincinnati 2.

At Brooklyn—Chicago 2, Brooklyn 2.

At New York—New York 8, St. Louis [illegible]

DIAMOND NOTES.

"Ducky" Wheeler is back among the old folks once again and will play with the Lowell Americans Memorial day.

McGowan, the first baseman of the Lowell Textile school team, goes to Lynn after he finishes at school. He'll make good, too. Murray of the Textiles and George Mahoney of the High would fit in the N. E. league should they care to turn "pros."

Fall River isn't supporting the team and Manager O'Brien is thinking of jumping to Manchester. Conditions are reversed in Lowell. The management isn't making good to the public.

BASEBALL NOTES.

Wagner was never in better form.

Philippe is still a fine workman from the rubber.

Fred Clarke is playing the game of his life this year.

Graham, the Boston catcher, puts a lot of life into his work.

Pitcher Jake Thielman has joined Louisville of the American association.

Irving M. Young, "Cy the second," is now with Minneapolis and receiving his usual bumps.

Providence will now remain at home long enough for Hugh Duffy to whip the bunch into winning form.

It's a bit too early to hand out bouquets to mangers. The boys have struck the rough going; they never do before July.

The Quaker fans are beginning to lose faith in Billy Murray's Phillies. The boys will show to better advantage on the road.

Detroit is first in batting in the American league, with Boston fourth. The New York Giants are last in batting in the National league, with Boston sixth.

The team batting of the Chicago White Sox up to Monday morning was .192, Fred Parent was hitting for .[illegible] and P. Dougherty for .213, Smith, a pitcher, was leading the team with .273.

The Washington team started with a much stronger nine than last year on paper. There have been numerous changes since the opening of the season with no better results. Changes seldom improve a ball team; confidence is the big thing, after all.

The fans all over New England feel sympathize with the hard luck the Boston Red Sox have run into in the way of injured players. The boys will be back at the Huntington avenue grounds one week from today, with Detroit Tigers for opponents.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

THE PRESS AND THE PEOPLE.

If the people of Lowell and other cities would learn a little more about their newspapers and pay more attention to the advice of honest newspapers, they would thereby promote their own interests far better than by following the advice of demagogues who, being discredited as they ought to be with the newspapers, turn and appeal to the masses in their own behalf, branding the newspapers as false to the interests of the public and claiming for themselves the highest honesty of purpose and devotion to the public good.

Occasionally the people take the demagogue at his word when he seeks election and proclaims at the street corners and factory gates that the press is corrupt; that he is honest and devoted only to the best interests of the city, and that if elected he will clear the city government of every description of graft and corruption.

While charging the newspapers with being untrue to the public interests, he magnifies the evils that exist and represents himself as a public deliverer, to redeem the city from the real and the fancied abuses which he has painted in darkest hues to alarm the people.

When such a man, known by the newspapers to be insincere and in most cases corrupt, is taken up despite the protest of the press and elevated to office, the people then look to see the fruition of their hopes, but they look in vain, and in the end find that they were wisely advised by an honest press and deliberately misled, deceived and imposed upon by the demagogues in whom they placed their confidence.

That these statements are true there are innumerable examples, and we here in Lowell are having our eyes opened to a realization of this very fact.

Speaking at a gathering of newspaper men recently, ex-Governor Folk of Missouri said:

> "In all my public career I have found no weapon as mighty as a good newspaper that tells the truth and none so harmful as the untruthful publication. Publicity is the greatest power on earth to check wrongdoing. You may fill the penitentiaries with wrongdoers, and unless the public is aroused there will be no difference in the conduct of affairs, but let the people become awakened to wrong conditions and they can no longer exist."

There is another class of men who criticize the press as controlled by the advertisers. It is only reasonable that a paper should have proper regard for the interests of its advertisers; but as the latter represent such a wide variety of interests, it would be evidently impossible for any paper to represent all or with success to represent even a few of its advertisers.

The honest newspaper soon finds that if it favors one advertiser over another it loses the other and, therefore, it is obliged to adopt a policy of equal justice to all and discrimination towards none if it wants to succeed. Otherwise it cannot hold public confidence, and although it may win temporary success it will eventually be found out and forced to retire or adopt a policy of fairness on public questions and of devotion to the best interests of the public.

Milton A. McRae of the Scripps McRae League of newspapers, now a resident of Detroit, in an address before Detroit wholesale merchants, made an emphatic statement bearing on this point when he said:—

> "There seems to be an impression that the newspaper has become purchasable and controlled by the advertiser and that reporters deliberately lie. The truth is that the newspaper is conducted on as straight lines as any other business. The advertiser does not control, and any paper so controlled would be unworthy of publication. Reporters are on the average one of the most reliable classes in a community, and if untruths and inaccuracies appear in their reports it is because those from whom they seek the truth tell untruths. A reporter's position depends on his being at least as accurate as the sources of his information. The newspapers of Detroit are as reliable as those of any city.
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> "Newspapers are the best advertising mediums, as they circulate and reach everybody. No man doubts that advertising pays. Several years ago every daily newspaper in Chicago suspended publication five days on account of a struggle with labor unions, and during the five days the general business of that city fell off 50 per cent."

We are glad that somebody has been found to do justice to the reporters who, like editors, are a much abused class of honest workers.

But it is perhaps as an auxiliary force to good government and an enemy of corruption that the press becomes one of the greatest powers for good in the community.

Speaking of the power of the press in this connection, Chief Justice Baldwin of the supreme court of errors in Connecticut said:

> "Another characteristic of modern government is its support from journalism. It is not too much to say that it could not exist without it, less from the direct influence it exerts than from the publicity and close scrutiny of official action which it secures. Until one hundred years ago, legislatures the world over sat practically with closed doors. Journalism during this century has demanded that they be thrown open, and has thus put the people bodily into the legislative chamber. Secrecy has been lost and safety gained; safety, for no law is so bad as the ill considered law, and no law can be well considered that has not been fully discussed in public by the men whose interests it concerns."

The right of a public journal to criticize fairly, even though severely, all candidates for public office and the doings of public officials, has been so universally conceded that in few states is it questioned. An effort was made in the state of Pennsylvania to abridge this right but it failed utterly.

A decision has recently been given by Judge Phillips in Cleveland, O., dismissing two libel suits for $50,000 each, brought by Thomas H. Bushnell and James N. Shallenberger against the Cleveland Press on account of an editorial in that paper criticizing their candidacy for nomination for a common pleas judgeship on the republican ticket. Were the right of a newspaper to make such criticism in the least abridged, the result would be the election of dishonest and incompetent men to office to the detriment of the cause of good government. Where the people refuse to take the honest advice of the truthful newspapers, they stand in their own light and are but little better off than if they had no newspapers. But they soon find out their error in rejecting the advice of an honest press.

There is another instance in which decent newspapers are misrepresented by a great many people. They are accused of seeking out scandals for publication. Why, it is only the yellow journals, the scurrilous and the blackmail sheets that ever attempt anything like that. No decent newspaper would do it, for that would at once place it in the category of the disreputable in the minds of all intelligent readers. It would be surprising to most people to know how much of the salacious and scandalous every newspaper editor and reporter consigns, not to the waste basket for it is seldom written, but to the recesses of his memory. We know that there is not a reporter of experience on any respectable paper who could not sit down at short notice and write out the details of a dozen scandals, any one of which would set the gossips and the scandal mongers agoing for months. But decent newspapers avoid that, they exercise charity even in telling the truth unless the public good demands that they should speak plainly. Then, of course, they are obliged to do their duty no matter whose interests may be affected or whose reputation smeared.

On the whole, therefore, the honest press may well proclaim:—

'Tis not for sham or lucre, for fraud or fake we fight;
We stand for truth and justice, for liberty and right:
We battle 'gainst the wrong for the uplift of mankind,
For ruling of the world as by Heaven 'twas designed.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Dr. Edward L. Earp has resigned his position as professor of sociology at Syracuse university to accept the chair of Christian sociology at Drew Theological seminary, Madison, N. J. Recent articles in some of the literary magazines have reflected a sentiment among ministers that too little emphasis is placed upon practical social problems in theological seminaries. Drew seminary is a pioneer in complying with this demand by establishing a new chair of which Dr. Earp is to be the first incumbent.

By riding to the Vatican in an automobile, and by living while in Rome, in a modern hotel in the new quarter of the city, Archbishop O'Connell of Boston, has established two new precedents among prelates in the holy city.

The International Christian Endeavor convention will be held in St. Paul, July 7-11. The most spectacular feature of the meeting will probably be the patriotic service to be held on the steps of the Minnesota capitol on the afternoon of July 8.

The National Unitarian conference will meet in Chicago, Sept. 27-30.

Rev. J. H. Jowett, the distinguished Congregational speaker of Birmingham, England who is now president of the National Free church council, will make his first visit to America this summer.

Mr. Roosevelt took horseback rides in the afternoon for the exercise it afforded him and to keep his weight down. Mr. Taft occasionally takes horseback rides in the afternoon for the exercise it affords him and to reduce his weight. There the resemblance ends. The difference between Mr. Roosevelt's rides and Mr. Taft's rides is the difference between the grand entry of the Rough Riders of all nations in a Buffalo Bill show and the stately ceremonial procession of a rajah in a howdah on the back of a two-hundred-year-old-elephant. The identity of the dastardly scoundrel who floated the rumor that Mr. Taft's horse had been fitted with a reinforced concrete back has not been disclosed. The story is not true.

Mr. Roosevelt used to have his riding-horse sent out to Rock Creek Park. He would drive out to the end of the asphalt and begin his ride there. He jumped hurdles, forded creeks and sought out unused bridle paths. Mr. Taft has his horse brought to the back door of the White House. There he mounts, rides out of the White House lot by a rear gate, and trots gently away along the river front or around the ellipse that lies between the White House grounds and the Washington monument. There is nothing spectacular about Mr. Taft on horseback, but the spectacle may well be called impressive.

Take it all in all, writes E. G. Lowry in Harper's Weekly, Washington is mighty happy in these opening days of the Taft administration. The game laws of the district have been extended to protect the dove of peace. There is now no "open season" during which the poor bird may be harried. The political mood of the national capital is as serene and soothing as that of the man who sits down alone in the dusk of the day to breathe softly into a flute the strains of "The Maiden's Prayer." All is quiet along the Potomac.

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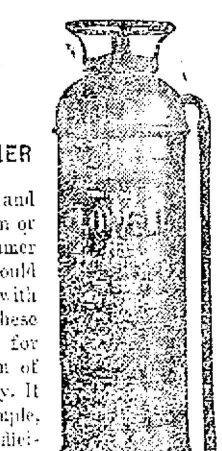

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Egg Preserver	10c pt.
Lucilline	15c lb.
Sanitary Fluid	15c pt.
Witch Hazel	15c pt.

JAPANESE HERO

Comes Here to Greet Classmates

ANNAPOLIS, May 27.—Vice Admiral Sotokichi Uriu of Japan, who has come to America to attend the reunion of the class of '81 at Annapolis, is, next to Admiral Dewey, the ranking graduate

VICE ADMIRAL URIU

of that institution. He was second in command under Admiral Togo in the war between Rusia and Japan, his squadron sinking several Russian ships. He will attend the graduation exercises at the Naval academy and will make a tour of the country.

LORIMER CHOSEN

Is Elected to Succeed Senator Hopkins

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 27.—Congressman William Lorimer of Chicago is the junior United States senator from Illinois. He was elected on the 95th ballot in the joint assembly yesterday by a coalition of 53 democratic and 55 republican votes, to fill the vacancy from Illinois, which has existed in the senate since the term of Albert J. Hopkins, republican primary candidate for re-election, expired on March 4. The deadlock has existed since last January.

Speaker Edward Shurtleff, elected to the chair of the house last January by a coalition of republicans and democrats, cast the vote which insured Lorimer's election. When the speaker's name was reached on the house roll call of the joint assembly, Lorimer had a total of 100 votes. Shurtleff's vote gave Lorimer a majority of the 200 senators and representatives present voting. Lorimer received a total of 108 to 90 for Hopkins, who had received about that number since the deadlock began.

After his election Mr. Lorimer thanked the democrats for their support and announced that he had always been and always would be a republican.

After the joint session was over, Speaker Shurtleff, a republican, said: "The defeat of Senator Hopkins was caused in part by the working of the direct plurality primary law. Mr. Hopkins, in the primary received much less than half of the republican votes cast. He was indorsed by only a minority of the party, and the election of Mr. Lorimer was brought about by the sentiment of nearly two-thirds of the republican party which voted against Senator Hopkins in the primary. Had Senator Hopkins received a majority vote of the republicans in the primary, doubtless he would have been elected. The election of William Lorimer is due to his own popularity, his ability to do things for the state of Illinois, the enthusiasm for the deep waterway movement with which he is so closely allied, and the absurd rule of plurality and minority control in the primary."

LOST $10,000

FOUR TAXICAB DRIVERS ARRESTED BY POLICE

BOSTON, May 27.—Police inspectors in plain clothes have been liberally patronizing taxicabs in Boston the past two weeks and as a result have unearthed, it is claimed, a scheme to defraud, by means of which the Taxicab Service Co. has lost nearly $20,000 since the cabs were first operated in this city several months ago.

Four men were arrested last night as a result of the investigation and charges of larceny preferred against them. All are taxicab drivers and gave their names as Cornelius F. Ryan of 2?4 Northampton street; James L. McKenzie of 26 Claremont Park; Benjamin F. Young of 12 Blackwood street, and Telesphore A. Perron of 37 Elmo street, Dorchester.

The company claims the chauffeurs have tampered with the registers on the taxicabs.

SHAVES HIMSELF

HUMANLIKE ANIMAL WITH RINGLING BROTHERS' CIRCUS

Darwin, the famous missing link with Ringling Brothers' circus, has learned to shave himself—and he doesn't use a safety razor at that. Several scientists who looked Darwin over during the engagement of the circus in Madison Square Garden, New York, were undecided as to the proper classification of Darwin, but rather leaned to the belief that he was a chimpanzee.

Ringling Brothers have made some important additions to their animal display this year and the result is a zoological garden that is practically complete. Two giant giraffes, a sole surviving rhinoceros, a monster hippopotamus, a [illegible] yak and various other rare specimens are to be seen in connection with all the old favorites of the cat families, the bears and zebras, llamas and various species of deer. Across one side of the menagerie extends the largest herd of elephants in captivity and more than one-half those in America. For the particular entertainment of the children there is a nursery section where a baby camel, several infant kangaroos, a young leopard and various other animal youngsters are displayed.

Never before in their history have Ringling Brothers made such progress as they have during the past year. Last winter they built an almost entirely new outfit. An army of workmen was kept busy at the home quarters in Baraboo, Wis., while at the foreign quarters at Stoke-on-Trent, England, a large force of artists and artisans worked day and night constructing new display wagons and costumes for the parade and spectacle.

As to the circus proper there is no questioning the fact that this year's program is the most elaborate ever presented, while the list of foreign names is most remarkable. New York was not slow in stamping Ringling Brothers as the greatest of all the world's showmen when the circus opened at Madison Square Garden. And exactly as presented there the circus will be seen here on Friday, June 11.

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GREAT BRITAIN

TO GET $10,000,000 FROM MILLIONAIRE'S ESTATE

LONDON, May 27.—Charles Morrison, a comparatively unknown millionaire, whose estate it is estimated is worth between $50,000,000 and $75,000,000, died yesterday near Reading. He was 92 years old.

With a maximum death duty of 15 per cent. and a succession duty of 5 per cent., as provided by the new budget, the government will receive from the estate more than $10,000,000.

GAMBLING MACHINES REMOVED

NEWPORT, R. I., May 27.—All gambling slot machines were removed from Newport yesterday. The action is a step in a general reform movement started by former Mayor F. H. Garrettson, and taken up by the clergy and the civic leagues.

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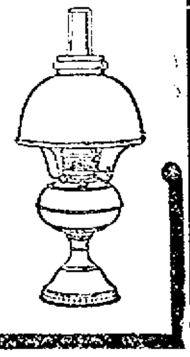

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AT THE CHURCHES

Several Entertainments Held Last Night

A strawberry festival was given last night by the Ladies' Aid society of the Centralville M. E. church. There was a good attendance and everybody was happy. Besides the luscious berries, there was ice cream, candy, cake and punch. The supper was followed by an entertainment given under the direction of Mrs. Elmer E. Chase. The following numbers were included in the program: Piano solo, Miss Ruby Peabody; octorina solo, Harold Worth; duet, Misses Russell and Peabody; a farce in one act entitled "Henry Hardup's Dilemma." The cast of characters in this sketch was as follows: "Dennis McBeatem," Mr. Russell Fox; "Henry Hardup," Russell M. Fox; "Henry Frank Callahan; "Tabitha Gonaby," Mrs. E. E. Chase; "Susan Sweetbriar," Miss Hazel Chase.

Mrs. John Smith had charge of the supper and was assisted by the following: Mrs. J. Kerney, Mrs. James Callahan, Mrs. Newhook, Mrs. Clayton, Mrs. Worth and Mrs. Siddell. The candy and cake table was managed by Mrs. Munson, Mrs. Ryar and Miss Blanche Whitman. The punch table was in charge of Mrs. Russell Fox, Miss Luce and Miss Callahan. The waitresses at the supper table were Mrs. Hoyt, Miss Cora Johnson, Miss Jennie Hubbard, Miss Florence Newhook, Miss Milline Callahan, Miss Sadie Munson and Mrs. True.

Strawberry Supper

A strawberry supper and entertainment was the attraction at the High street church last night. The entertainment included a piano duet by Mrs. V. E. Darling and Mrs. E. T. Jones; solo by Mrs. A. M. Parker; reading by Miss Edith Maker, and the piece de resistance was a sketch entitled "The Greatest Plague of Life," presented by several young ladies of the First Congregational church, including Miss Eda Wing, Miss Blanche Atkinson, Miss Dorothea Wallinthin, Mrs. H. J. Ball, Miss Gladys Kimball, Miss Lillian Cutler and Miss Bessie Worrall. The entertainment was under the direction of Miss Josephine Kezer, and the supper was provided by Mrs. W. E. Kezer.

Held an Entertainment

An entertainment by the young men of the Fifth Street Baptist church brought out a good attendance last evening. The program of the entertainment was as follows: Piano solo, Mrs. H. Normandy; piano duet, Mr. A. Witham and Miss Alice Witham; reading, Rev. F. A. Macdonald; song, Mr. J. Brown; shadowgraphs, "The Hungry Chinaman," "The Shoemaker's Folly" and a baseball sketch by the members of the Fifth street baseball team.

It was announced that the baseball organization would play a game Memorial day with the team of young men from the Worthen Street M. E. church; the game to be played on the Merrill avenue grounds on Christian Hill.

A RECITAL

IN AUDITORIUM OF FIRST TRINITARIAN CHURCH

A very enjoyable piano and violin recital was held in the auditorium of the First Trinitarian church last night under the auspices of the pupils of Mr. George F. Hamer and Miss Otillia Netsch. The program was made up entirely of classical numbers and gave the pupils an excellent opportunity to display their talent.

The following was the program carried out:

—Rubinstein, Melodie in F
—Bohm, Stassato Polka
Edie Knapp
abriel-Marie, La Cinquantaine,
M. Marion Taylor
mith, Barcarolle,
Fern Heath
auge, Flower Song,
Elizabeth Caverno
achs, Madrilena,
Mabelle G. Sullivan
—Thome, Andante Religioso,
—Hauser, Chanson de Berceau,
Carol Heath
hopin, Scherzo in B flat Minor,
Mrs. G. E. Coburn
raga, Angels Serenade,
Prescott Grover
szt, Hungarian Rhapsodie,
Viola Marshall
humann, Traumerei
Ethel Kimball
endelssohn, Nocturne and Wedding March (from Midsummer Night's Dream.)
Alice M. Flemings
ngalee, Lucrezia Borgia
Charles Whidden
szt, Concert Etude
Berhice Newcomb
e Beriot, Air Varie
Hester E. Taylor
opin, Ballade in A flat.
Marion H. Clegston
ieniawski, Legende
Miss Netsch

FIRST TRINITARIAN CHURCH

Mr. Kenngott will preach a sermon next Sunday in the First Trinitarian Congregational church appropriate to Memorial Sunday, the Spanish-American War Veterans and the Edith Wolcott Relief Corps being present in a body. He will give two illustrated lectures, beginning next Sunday at quarter of seven on "God in Nature," presenting choice views of some of the finest scenery in the world.

The Boys' Brigade of the First Trinitarian Congregational church, numbering fifty boys, under the excellent direction of Captain Walter R. Jeyes, will give a public exhibition and prize drill on Wednesday, June 9th, and the Brass Band from the Middlesex county training school will furnish the music. Four baseball teams have been organized from the Brigade, and will play Saturdays.

The Annual Sunday school picnic will occur on Saturday, June 26th, at Willow Dale.

The annual strawberry festival by the Ladies' Benevolent society will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 1 and 2d.

Mr. Kenngott is preparing a series of lectures to be given on Sunday evenings during the summer in the country, beginning June 20th, on "Religion and Medicine," using the book of Dr. Worcester of the Emmanuel church, Boston, as a text book for those who desire to follow the lectures with additional reading. The lectures will include such subjects as "Nervousness," "Worry and Fear," "Conversion," and "The Relation of the Church to Health."

LAMBS GET $12,000

PHILADELPHIA, May 27.—The Lambs' Gambol at the Hammerstein Opera House in this city last night was a huge financial and artistic success. Including the premiums paid for boxes and seats at the recent auction sale, the receipts exceeded $18,000. An audience of nearly 3000 persons witnessed the performance.

THE CASABLANCA INCIDENT

PARIS, May 27.—The cabinet today approved a formula of reciprocal regret regarding the Casablanca incident and the dispute between France and Germany is now closed.

CHOIR CONCERT

At Pawtucket Church Last Night

The choir concert at the Pawtucket church last evening was well attended and the program was a varied and interesting one. The singers were all in splendid voice and were under the direction of the church organist, Mr. Sidney R. Fleet.

The first number w sa a vocal waltz by Geibel, and the chorus managed it splendidly. The most difficult selection given by the chorus was Broome's "Hoist the Sail." The program was varied by excellent solos and readings. Miss Lillian E. Salmon sang the Bach-Gounod "Ave Maria" to the accompaniment of the organ by Mr. Fleet, the piano by Carl W. Mason, and the violin by Mr. Frank Hutchinson. Later in the program Miss Salmon sang two pretty numbers, Neidlinger's "Sweet Miss Mary" and DeKoven's "In Arcady."

Mr. Harry N. Patten, tenor, sang Chenery's "Meditation," and for an encore he gave Strelezki's "Dreams."

Miss Lillian O'Brien, the well known and popular reader, gave an admirable reading of Van Dyke's "The Lost Word." Later she gave some child impersonations that were excellent.

Mr. Fleet opened the program with an organ solo, the introduction to the third act of Wagner's "Lohengrin," and also played the tuneful intermezzo of Czibulka and the gavotte from "Mignon."

AMATEUR BASEBALL.

"Sully": I hope you will find room to spare us a few lines in The Sun to announce that the Mathew team of last year has reorganized for the season of 1909 under the name of the Lowell Americans and will play its first game against the strong Y. M. C. A. team, which will have the pick of the city, at Washington park, Memorial day, in the afternoon. The Americans have chosen "Con." Shea a loyal rooter, for manager this year, and Arthur Early wil act as field captain. It is the intention of Mgr. Shea to give the people some pretty fast "semi-pro." baseball this season. The lineup for the Americans this season consists of Vaughn, Burke, Early, Wheeler, Grady, O'Brien, O'Day, Fahey, Gleason, Qualey and McCarty. Signed,

Cornelius J. Shea, Mgr.,
58 Crosby st.
Arthur Early, Capt.,
Lowell Americans.

The Fairmount Street Stars would like to challenge the Young Mohawks, Young Americans or the Andrew Stars. The lineup is as follows: D. Signor, c; D. Conners, p; F. Harrison, 1b; A. Ohlson, 2b; S. Boyd, 3b; F. Dobson, ss; A. Egan, lf; L. Ingalls, rf; D. Kelley, cf; T. Yates, mascot. Send challenges to F. Harrison, 79 East Merrimack st. or telephone 1875-4.

The Highland Doves would like to arrange a Saturday afternoon game with any 14-year-old team in the Highland district of Lowell. Write to Manager R. J. Kelly, Jr., 877 Middlesex street, city.

The officers of the Stony Brook league will hold an important meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening and request the managers of the different teams to be present.

The young Americans would like to challenge the Andrew Stars for Saturday, May 29, at the High street field. Our lineup: H. McGowan, c; M. O'Connell, p; Joe Taff, 1b; H. Smith, 2b; W. Buckley, ss; E. Robertson, lf; M. Conlon, rf; P. J. McGowan, cf. Send all challenges to Martin O'Connell, 7 Everett street, city. Martin Conlon wipes the sweat off the bats and A. Boulger is our mascot.

The manager of the Eagles sends the following:

There will be a hot time in Ayer City in a few weeks if the Manhattan Base Ball club doesn't stop shooting off about playing the Eagles. The Eagles will play any team in the city under 15 years of age. The Manhattan club sent this paper a challenge to any team from 10 to 15 years of age, and its entire infield is composed of 18 and 19 year old players. Nevertheless if this team is not afraid of losing a ball we, the Eagles, will play them, and the winning team will be considered the "champs." of this section.

The Hustlers would like to play any strong team in the city under 13 years of age. The lineup is: G. Delaney, c; P. Daley, p; E. Gargan, 1b; J. Sweeney, ss; R. Sullivan, 2b; W. Quinn, lf; F. Delaney, cf; C. Sweeney, 3b; McArdle, rf and c. Send all challenges to P. Daley, 37 Newhall street.

The Young Rangers would like to challenge any team in the city under 13 years of age. Our lineup is as follows: E. O'Connor, c; J. Cook, p; I. O'Connor, 1b; J. Mulvey, 2b; T. Noonan, 3b; W. Foster, ss; T. McSorley, cf; F. L. McGrath, lf; E. Reardon, rf; C. O'Donnell is our mascot. Send all challenges to T. McSorley, 38 Methuen street, city.

The Young Hustlers would like to challenge any team in the city under thirteen years of age. The lineup is: L. Chase, c; T. McCabe, p; F. Lahiff, 1b; P. Conway, ss; W. Condon, 2b; D. Sullivan, 3b; T. Nagle, lf; G. Mellor, cf; W. Burke, rf. Send all challenges to Man. D. Sullivan, 84 Maple street.

"Sully."

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LODGING and BOARDING HOUSE of 19 rooms, for sale. Bath, toilet, set tubs, hot and cold water. In centre of city. Satisfactory reasons for selling. No brokers. Address S. R. T., Sun Office.

BAKER SHOP for sale. Inquire at 751 Middlesex st., or 740 Merrimack st.

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ONE LIGHT 1-HORSE MARKET WAGON, 1 Stanhope top buggy, rubber tires; 1 piano box runabout, rubber tires; 1 democrat wagon, 2 seats, canopy top and pole, for sale. All are custom made and good as new. Henry L. Shedd, 335 Woburn st., So. Lowell, Mass. Tel. 134-3.

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HATS TRIMMED for 35 cents. Made on frames for 75c and $1.00. Mrs. F. E. Murphy, 1 rear 19 So. Whipple st.

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WALTER COX

DISPOSES OF ONE OF HIS HORSES FOR $2000

READVILLE, May 27.—Melva J., a mare having a record at private trial of 2.08¼, was sold to James Tranter of New York for $2000 at the horse sale, which was continued at this track yesterday. The mare was owned by Walter R. Cox of Dover, N. H.

Another interesting feature of the sale was the disposal of Estill Boy, 2.16¾, for $1600, to C. W. Lacell of Whitinsville, Mass. Estill Boy is called, from the campaign made last year in the provinces, "king of Canadian trotters."

SHOT BY BOY

MISS GREENE THE VICTIM OF AN ACCIDENT

SPRINGFIELD, May 27.—Miss Lena Greene, 22 years old, of Keene, N. H., is lying at the point of death at the Mercy hospital following an accidental shooting by nine year old Philip Snow, in whose father's house she was employed as a domestic. Miss Greene had placed a rifle on a table while cleaning, and Young Snow tampered with it while she was not looking. The weapon was discharged, the bullet lodging in Miss Greene's intestines. Young Snow's father is Abraham E. Snow, a lawyer practicing in this city. No arrest has been made.

TO INCREASE DEFENCES

NEWPORT, R. I., May 27.—The defences of Narragansett bay are to be further increased by an additional company of coast artillerymen at Fort Greble, which guards the passages of the bay. They will give the post three instead of two companies.

All the companies at Fort Adams in Newport harbor have been recruited to the full complement.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE—To those who are in need of a good, faithful nurse I can gladly recommend Mrs. Van Note. She will return to her home in N. Y. on June 1st, as she has cases to attend there on June 20. Would take one more here before returning if answer is received in near future. You will find her at Mr. L. A. Leighton's, the jeweler, 4 Hildreth st., Lowell.

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THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

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BIG PARTY

SAILED ON CHARTERED STEAMER FOR GERMANY

NEW YORK, May 27.—On the steamer Main, specially chartered for the trip, a party of 160 members of German-American schuetzen vereins of sharpshooting societies, and their friends from various parts of the United States sailed today for an extended trip through Germany.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Massachusetts Highway Commission. Notice to Contractors. Sealed proposals for building a section of state highway about 10,600 feet in length in the town of Tyngsborough, will be received by the Massachusetts Highway Commission at its office 15 Ashburton Place, Boston, Mass., until 1. m. on Tuesday, June 1, 1909, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Bids must be made upon blanks to be furnished by the Commission.

A pamphlet containing the necessary information and blanks will be furnished on application, upon receipt of a deposit of $2.00, said amount to be returned if the person taking the pamphlet makes a bid for the work on the form provided in said pamphlet, or returns the pamphlet at or before the time of the opening of the bids.

No bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified check for the sum of $250, payable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

HAROLD PARKER,
JOHN H. MANNING,
WILLIAM D. SOHIER,
Massachusetts Highway Commission.
Boston, May 25, 1909.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, and all other persons interested in the estate of Peter A. Fay, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Joseph F. Fay and Mary A. Fay, administrators of the estate of said deceased, have presented to said Court their petition for license to sell at public auction the whole of nine certain parcels of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the eleventh day of June, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles F. Mitchell, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Mary E. Elliott, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the ninth day of June, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
J. Joseph O'Connor, Attorney.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Nelson, otherwise called Mary J. Nelson, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Susie McGurn, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the ninth day of June, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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J. Joseph O'Connor, Attorney.

LOST AND FOUND

LONG BLACK POCKETBOOK lost containing railroad ticket and bills, near depot. Reward at 766 Mammoth road.

HOUSE CAT LOST, April 17. Color yellow, and has double paws. Return to 11 Cady st. Reward.

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YOUNG GIRL would like to care for a child so as to be able to be out in air. Address M., Sun Office.

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TABLE GIRL wanted with some experience. Apply at once, 8 Dutton st.

GENERAL HOUSE GIRL wanted for family of two. Address K. L. M., Sun Office.

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LAUNDRY HELP wanted for the Adirondacks, N. Y., season from June 15 to Oct. 1. 2 good fancy ironers, 1 shirt polisher on Tyler and combined shirt machine; 1 marker and sorter. Call 38 Albion st., Sunday, 2 to 5 p. m., or evenings to 8 o'clock.

WORSTED DRAWERS, cap spinners, twisters and dresser spoolers wanted for Hillsborough mills. Apply 277 Essex st., Lawrence, Mass. 3 to 5 p. m. 7 to 9 p. m.

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PETER A. MACKENZIE,
Chief of the Supply Department.
Lowell, Mass., May 26, 1909.

IN POLICE COURT

Light Docket Disposed of Today

Louis Perreault was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with failing to provide for his minor child, Blanche. Mrs. Perreault, the complainant, testified that she had been married to Perreault for 14 years, that they have not lived together for four years and for two years he has contributed nothing towards her support or the support of their two children, aged seven and ten years, who are now at the Children's Home in Kirk zstreet.

Perreault said that he would be willing to pay for the support of one of the children if his wife would care for the other. He said that he was working for a farmer in Tewksbury and was getting but $6 a week.

The court found him guilty and ordered him to pay $3 a week towards the support of the children and also to furnish a bond that he would carry out the order of the court.

He Stole $5

Arthur Roch, who said that his right name was Telesphore Roch, pleaded guilty to the larceny of $5, the property of B. Lee Carson. Roch and several other people were having a beerfest at Carson's house yesterday and it is alleged that Roch sent Carson out to purchase a can of beer and when the latter was gone Roch ransacked the house and stole the $5. He was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of $15.

Working Without a License

Lorenzo Daigle was charged with unlawfully doing work as a plumber without having a license. The prosecutor was Agent Fred A. Bates of the board of health. The case was continued till Saturday morning the court taking Daigle's personal recognizance in the sum of $100 for his appearance at that time.

Drunken Offenders

John C. Driscoll was picked up in Middlesex street early this morning by Patrolman E. Connors, but in court this morning he denied that he was drunk. Driscoll's condition indicated that he was still under the influence of liquor and he was sent down stairs in order to sober off.

Matthew J. Rearden, a second offender, was fined $10.

There was one first offender who was fined $2.

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BILL DISMISSED

It Was Brought by Jos. A. Coram

The bill brought by Joseph A. Coram of Lowell against the heirs of Andrew J. Davis, the mining king; Mrs. Eva Ingersoll, widow of Robert Ingersoll, who holds a judgment for $35,000 against the estate, and others, seeking reimbursement for disbursements he made in connection with a controversy over the Davis estate, was dismissed in the U. S. circuit court yesterday by Judge Putnam.

COUNT BONI WINS

French Court Finds in His Favor

PARIS, May 27.—The decision of the superior court for Count Boni de Castellane in the case brought by him for the custody of his children was handed down today and is a partial victory for the count. It confirmed the decision on the lower court giving the mother the custody of the children but it set forth that the father alone had the right to choose their instruction and designate the college in which they are to be educated. Furthermore Prince Helie De Sagan is specifically excluded from the list of persons authorized to visit the children and the count's contention that the influence of the prince is pernicious is thus in effect sustained. The costs of the appeal are divided.

BODY OF CHILD

Found in the Attic of House

NEWBURYPORT, May 27.—Discovery yesterday of the skeleton of an infant beneath the flooring of a pretentious house in the aristocratic residential district of the city has started the police on a silent hunt to run down the most mysterious case in its annals.

The body of the child was found beneath the flooring of an attic room in the house now occupied by Dr. R. H. Hamilton at the corner of High and Buck streets.

Medical Examiner Hurd at once pronounced the child to have been dead at least five years, and all former occupants of the house will be questioned by the police to discover the person who secreted the body which has been for years under the flooring of a residence that has been continually occupied.

A SUICIDE

WOMAN WORRIED OVER HER FAMILY'S DESTITUTION

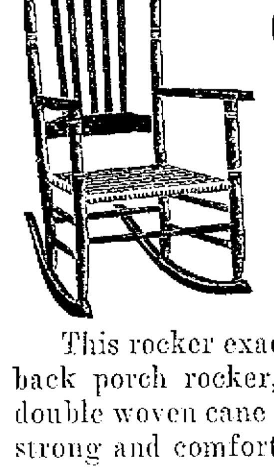
RUTLAND, Vt., May 27.—Apparently despondent over the destitution of her family, Mrs. Ernest Daniels, a pretty young woman of 27 years, drank an ounce of carbolic acid at her home in West Rutland last night and died soon after being discovered by her husband.

Mr. Daniels, who is employed in [illegible] H. Campbell's [illegible] [illegible] home about [illegible] [illegible] lying across the bed [illegible] [illegible] on the floor [illegible]. Mrs. Daniels was [illegible] [illegible] his brother to the [illegible] of Dr. J. R. McGarry. [illegible] before the physician arrived [illegible] consciousness.

TRIBUTE TO PATTEN

CHICAGO, May 27.—An agitation has been started in Evanston, a suburb of Chicago, and the home of James A. Patten, the board of trade [illegible], to have the name of Main street changed to Patten street, as a tribute to Mr. Patten, who formerly was mayor of the suburb.

Nelson's Colonial Store



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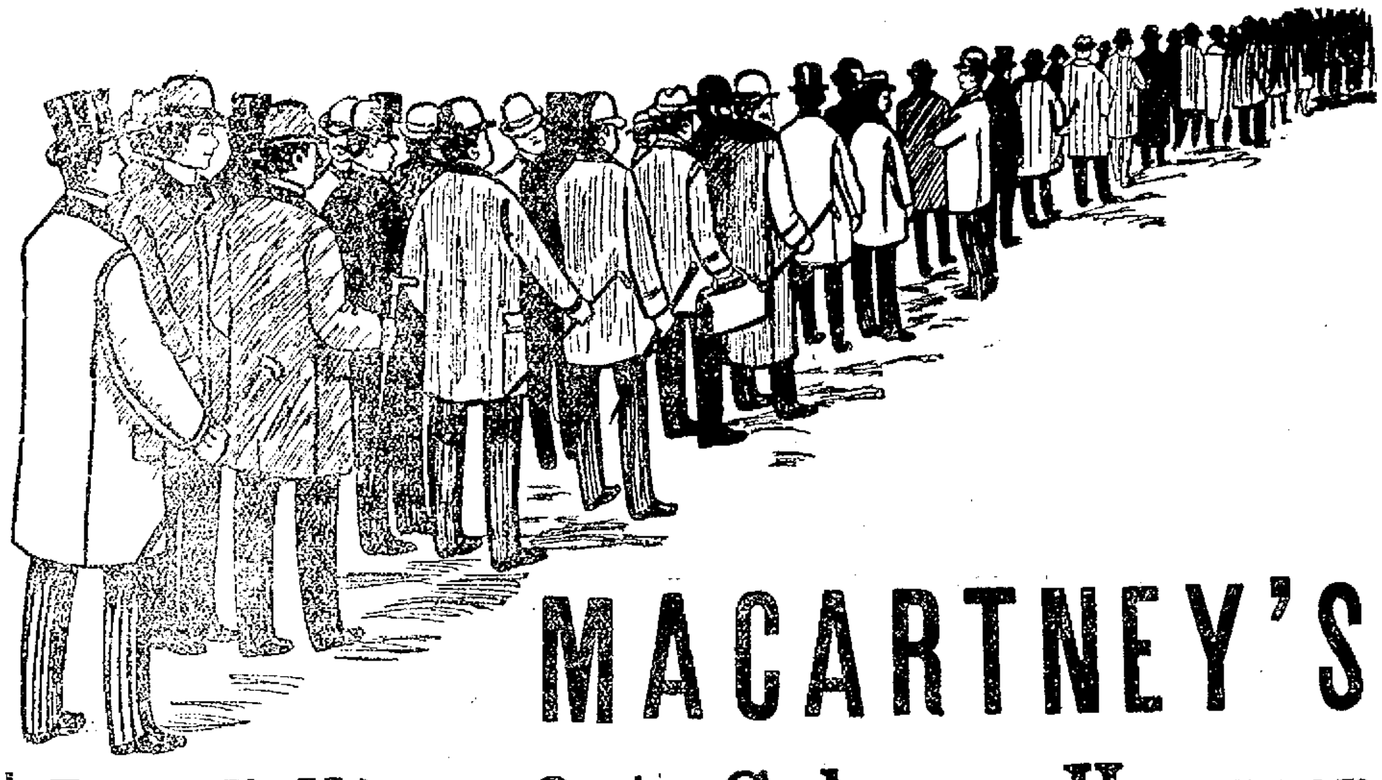

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Big Selling Out Sale a Hummer

SALES GROW GREATER AND GREATER—LIKE A MIGHTY TORRENT SWELLED BY THOUSANDS OF BROOKS.

It is pulling the masses from every nook and spot of the city and surrounding towns. For the money paid, bargains are simply unheard of. The orders are: Sell the stuffs at any price." Kuppenheimer clothing, Leopold Morse clothing and other clothing of high character and make, which comprise this big stock—all must go regardless of cost or value, only sell! sell! sell! Because it's a counter-clearing sale, we have got to have an empty store in a very short time for our general alterations. This week's bargains strike hotter than ever. What a feast for the thrifty!

Men's Clothing, Boys' Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Shoes,

All kinds of needed things at next to nothing prices for quick disposal. Better Come Early.

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The finest Fancy Worsted Suits. The finest Cassimere Suits...... FOR **$2.75**

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Also Pure Worsted Blue Serge Suits, for men and young men, formerly sold by the retired firm at $10, $12, $15 and many as high as $20. They are short lots, and odds and ends, consequently consider no price. (Alterations charged for.)

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A Few Other Counter-Clearing Prices.

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Men's 10c Linen Handkerchiefs.......... 3c
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Men's $1.00 and $1.25 Negligee Shirts, sale price..........68c
Men's $1.50 and $2.00 Negligee Shirts, sale price..........$1.19
Men's 50c Night Shirts, sale price..........37c
Men's 79c and $1.00 Night Shirts, sale price..........63c
50 per cent. mark down on all Sweaters.
Broken lines of Men's 50c Shirts and Drawers, to clean up at....19c
Men's 25c and 33c Balbriggan Underwear, now..........19c
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Men's 69c Union Suits, sale price..........42c
15c Cotton Half Hose, sale price.......... 7c
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19c Fancy Half Hose, sale price..........11c
25c and 39c Fancy Half Hose, sale price..........21c
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Men's $1.75 and $2.00 Trousers, sale price..........97c
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Boys' and Children's Suits in all styles and materials, broken lines and odds and ends in fine serges, cassimeres, cheviots. Formerly sold by Lowell One Price as high as $5.00 and over.

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75c Wash Suits cut to..........43c
$1.00 Wash Suits cut to..........63c
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Boys' Waists at about Half Price..........21c, 33c and 43c
Boys' Three-Piece Suits that have sold as high as $5 and $6, to close at..........97c
Boys' 12 1-2c Black Hose.......... 8c
Boys' 10c Suspenders.......... 5c
Boys' 25c Underwaists..........17c
Boys' Knee Pants at about One-Half Price.

HATS AND CAPS

Boys' and Children's 25c Caps, now..........10c and 14c
Men's $1.25 and $1.50 Hats, sale price..........87c
All our $2.00 New Spring Hats, sale price..........$1.37
All our Men's 50c and 75c Caps, sale price..........39c
The famous Young's $3.00 Hats, sale price..........$1.98

Men's Broken Lines of Fancy Vests in high grade woolens and washable goods that have sold up to $3.50 and $4, to close at..........43c and 63c
50c and 69c Umbrellas..........39c
All our 15c Linen Collars..........3 for 25c
Shoes for Men and Boys at Cost and Less.

All our 50c and 60c Overalls and Coats..........39c

In Short, every article in the store is under the hammer of this Great Selling Out Sale. Lots are not large, therefore suggests early call. It will be three days of sensational bargains.

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WHERE THE BIG TENNIS STARS WILL PLAY DURING THE SEASON

By TOMMY CLARK.

THE lawn tennis season of 1909 has actually forged ahead into the ozone of championship contests. The opening of the actual outdoor playing occurred earlier this year in most parts of the country than for many years.

Of course, so far as the championship events are concerned, the interscholastic tourneys were first scheduled, and several of them have already occurred. The interscholastic matches at the various universities throughout the country are always the first titular racket contests of each season.

The first really big tournament of national importance is the middle Atlantic states championship at the Bachelors' Lawn Tennis club in Washington. This series will be notable because of the announced intention of W. A. Larned, the four time national champion, to be on hand to play. If he is any way near in form he should easily win the tourney.

Leading Tournaments.

A detailed list of many of the important matches throughout the country for 1909 is as follows:

May 24—Middle Atlantic states championship, Bachelors' Lawn Tennis club, Washington.

May 25—Massachusetts state championship, doubles, Brae Burn Country club, West Newton, Mass.

May 31—Ladies' championship of Pennsylvania and eastern states, Merion Cricket club, Philadelphia.

June 7—Pennsylvania state championship for men, Merion Cricket club, Philadelphia.

June 7—Championship of New England, Hartford Golf club, Hartford, Conn.

June 12—Metropolitan championship, West Side Tennis club, New York city.

June 12—Massachusetts state championship, singles, Longwood Cricket club, Boston.

June 14—Championship of Maryland, Catonsville Country club, Catonsville, Md.

June 14—Virginia state championship, Norfolk Country club, Norfolk, Va.

June 14—Championship of the Carolinas, Sans Souci Tennis club, Greenville, S. C.

June 21—National championships for women's singles, doubles and mixed doubles, Philadelphia Cricket club, Wissahickon heights, Philadelphia.

June 21—Gulf states championship, New Orleans Lawn Tennis club, New Orleans.

June 25—Championship of Utah, Intermountain Lawn Tennis association, Salt Lake City.

June 28—Tennessee state championship, Memphis Tennis club, Memphis, Tenn.

June 28—Middle states championship, Orange Lawn Tennis club, Orange, N. J.

June 30—California state championship, men's and women's singles, Pacific States Lawn Tennis association, San Francisco.

July 5—Southern championship, Atlanta Athletic club, Atlanta, Ga.

July 10—State championship, Wilmington Country club, Wilmington, Del.

July 10—Illinois state championship, Aztec club, Chicago.

July 10—Championship of western Pennsylvania, singles, Pittsburg Golf club, Pittsburg.

BILL BRADLEY, CLEVELAND AMERICANS' STELLAR THIRD BASEMAN.

July 12—Connecticut state championship, Litchfield club, Litchfield, Conn.

July 12—Georgia state championship, Log Cabin club, Macon, Ga.

July 13—Oregon state championship, Multnomah Amateur Athletic club, Portland, Ore.

July 19—South Atlantic states championship, Country Club of Augusta, Augusta, Ga.

July 19—Eastern doubles championship and eighteenth annual Longwood singles, Longwood Cricket club, Boston.

July 19—Northwestern championship, Minnetonka club, Lake Minnetonka, Minn.

July 24—Western championship doubles, western singles for men and women, Ontwentsia club, Chicago.

Aug. 2—State championship, East End club, Cleveland, O.

Aug. 2—Iowa state championship, Hyperion club, Des Moines, Ia.

Aug. 2—Pacific northwest championship, seventeenth annual, Tacoma Lawn Tennis club, Tacoma, Wash.

Aug. 2—Michigan state championship, Detroit Athletic club, Detroit, Mich.

Aug. 2—New York state championship, singles and doubles, Crescent Athletic club, Brooklyn.

Aug. 3—Preliminary national doubles, Ontwensia club, Chicago.

Aug. 9—Maine state championship, Swimming club, Bar Harbor, Me.

Aug. 9—Championship of Iowa, South Dakota and Kansas, Sioux City Tennis club, Sioux City, Ia.

Aug. 10—Championship of southern Pennsylvania, Bedford Springs Tennis club, Bedford Springs, Pa.

Aug. 10—Vermont state championship, open, Old Pine Golf club, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Aug. 16—Championship of the middle west, Omaha Field club, Omaha, Neb.

Aug. 17—National championship in singles, championship doubles and interscholastic singles championship, U. S. N. L. T. A., Newport, R. I.

Aug. 23—Championship of Allegheny mountains, Potomac club, Cumberland, Md.

Aug. 23—Championship of West Virginia, Parkersburg Country club, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Aug. 23—Intermountain championship, singles and doubles for men and women, Intermountain Lawn Tennis association, Salt Lake City.

Aug. 23—Colorado state championship, Denver Country club, Denver.

Aug. 24—International Niagara-on-the-Lake (Canada) open tournament, Niagara Lawn Tennis association, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Canada.

Aug. 28—Tri-state championship (Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky), Ohio Lawn Tennis association, Cincinnati, O.

Sept. 1—Texas state championship, Texas Lawn Tennis association, Dallas, Tex.

Sept. 4—State championship, Agawam Hunt, Providence, R. I.

Sept. 6—Pacific states championships, men's and women's singles and doubles and mixed doubles.

Sept. 13—New Jersey state championship, Morristown Field club, Morristown, N. J.

Oct. 4—Women's singles, doubles and mixed doubles, Longwood Cricket club, Boston.

Oct. 4—Intercollegiate championship, Merion Cricket club, Philadelphia.

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Feb. 23—National indoor championships for men, Seventh Regiment Tennis club, New York.

March 14—National indoor championships for women, Seventh Regiment Tennis club, New York.

Scarcity of Star Backstops.

The dearth of competent backstops was never brought to mind more than it has been this season. It is now universally recognized that a team is no stronger than its catching staff. This is based on sound logic, for all teams which have won pennants, with the exception of the Detroit Americans, have had an able general behind the bat.

The failure of Johnny Kling to join the Cubs has been a body blow to Chance's pennant prospects. Chicago's team work was built around Kling, and without him the club is like a ship without a rudder.

The Cubs have a man of little more than average strength in Pat Moran, and in addition they purchased the release of Tom Needham, a catcher the New York Nationals let drift to the minors. These men, however, will scarcely fill the gap made by the absence of Kling.

Manager Mack of the Philadelphia Americans is also worried over the condition of his catching corps. The death of Mike Powers has removed a veteran catcher of tried worth, who was a good coach to the pitchers and able to properly catch all the difficult deliveries which are the task a backstop has in front of him.

MILLER HUGGINS, SECOND BASEMAN OF THE CINCINNATI NATIONALS.

Ira Thomas, Livingstone and young Lapp compose Mack's catching staff at present. Thomas has an ideal build for a catcher and knows all the fine points of his position. In addition, he is a rattling good hitter, but his throwing arm is under suspicion.

It may be said that there are very few catchers who have joined big league teams and made good from the start. Most of them have been turned back to the minors for more experience, and some have been kept along as third string men and used but seldom.

There are a few exceptions. Men like Sullivan of the Sox, Bergen of Brooklyn, Criger of the St. Louis Americans, Kling of Chicago, Dooin of the Philadelphia Nationals and George Gibson of Pittsburg were more or less successes the first year of their big league career.

Criger, Sullivan and Bergen are the most conspicuous examples of the names mentioned, as Kling, Gibson and Dooin did not see much service the first year out.

Catchers like Street and Blankenship of Washington, McLean and Roth of Cincinnati, Bresnahan of St. Louis, Needham of Chicago, Smith and Bowerman of Boston had hard rows to hoe before they finally got fixed positions in baseball. And many of the other catchers in the American and National leagues will have similar experiences before they are rated as stars.

Nelson Not Afraid of McFarland.

Battling Nelson, the world's champion lightweight, has been undeservedly criticised during the past few weeks because he called off his match with Packy McFarland that was set for July 5 and is to take on "Cyclone Johnny" Thompson instead. Several writers have said that the Battler was actually afraid of McFarland. This is not so, as the Dane isn't of the type who would be scared by a fellow like McFarland. The whole truth of the matter is that the Dane wanted a postponement for private reasons. Nelson's intentions are to take on all the near champion lightweights before the first of next year and then retire.

The Battler's worst enemies can't say that he ever showed the slightest sign of cowardice. He has willingly met everybody of worth in his class, black or white, and whipped them all. He could have easily avoided meeting Joe Gans and posed as the lightweight champion, but he met the negro when all other white men ostracized him.

The Dane was beaten, but he subsequently reversed this verdict twice by knocking out Gans. A man who can do that isn't going to become frightened at a man like McFarland, who, while an eligible and promising lightweight, has never shown anything like the form that the Battler has.

Nelson is working hard for his coming forty-five round battle with "Fighting Dick" Hyland, the hard hitting lightweight of California, in San Francisco May 29. Although the latter has lost several decisions to clever men in short bouts within the last year, he is a dangerous customer in a long battle. In all his contests Hyland was fighting better and stronger as the battle progressed, and as Nelson fights on the same plan it is figured that the contest should be a good one.

George Fawcett's Good Acting In Poor Manners Drama---Plans of Various Leading Actors and Actresses For Season of 1909-10

[From Our New York Dramatic Correspondent.]

"THE GREAT JOHN GANTON" is a weak play with one well drawn and splendidly acted character. At the Lyric theater, after a road tour of moderate proportions, the drama, by J. Hartley Manners, has really but one attraction, and that is the effective rendition of the title role by George Fawcett.

Mr. Fawcett's character study of the millionaire stockyard owner of Chicago is as artistic a piece of dramatic work as one can desire. He makes Ganton, the man of strong opinions, of violent likes and dislikes and of ruthless business methods, a potential, living force who typifies a class of commercial giants who have risen to vast fortune during the last decade.

The play is based on the novel of "Ganton & Co.," the well known description of life and events in the Chicago stockyards, by Arthur J. Eddy.

The main theme of this play, apart from the love interest which is most essential to the plot, is the conflict of old and new ideas in the business world. John Ganton, the head and founder of Ganton & Co., Chicago packers, is the absolute autocrat of an immense business which controls the meat supply of a large portion of the civilized world. He is the recognized king of the packers and is practically without a rival, other concerns bending and bowing to his will. Personally he is a virile, rough and ready type of man, and he clings with the obstinacy of great success to his old fashioned harsh and domineering system.

Ganton's son becomes a high flier of the extreme type. He dallies with a crowd of social hangers-on who are in the business of friendship for purposes of revenue only. He loses a fortune in speculation, but falls in love with a girl who is probably the only decent member of the clique in question. But his father objects to the match. The girl is the daughter of an old enemy of his, now dead.

A strike occurs. Old man Ganton is for bribing the strike leaders. That the leaders called the strike merely to be bought off is his opinion. He has had similar experiences in the past. But his son and another young packing house magnate claim that a new order of things should be inaugurated. They argue that the clean, honest way to do business is to show up the grafters and break their power by telling the rank and file of the strikers the truth about their leaders. The old man laughs at the suggestion. He calls such procedure a newfangled idea of Tommyrot.

But in the end the new order of things prevails, and old John Ganton has to give way before the methods of the younger generation.

The son regains the confidence of his father, which he lost when he lost over $100,000 in the stock market, and turns out to be a reliable successor as the head of the firm. And he marries the pretty daughter of his father's ancient commercial foe.

In addition to Mr. Fawcett the company includes A. H. Van Buren, Edward Emery, Jack Webster, Lucius Henderson, Frederick Burton, Jack Leslie, Lauretta Taylor, Jane Peyton, Josephine Browne, Malvinia Longfellow, Edith French, H. F. Millerton, E. A. Bresse, Jack Barnes, George Morgan and W. H. Sadler.

Popularity of "Going Some."

"Going Some," the breezy comedy recently put on at the Belasco theater, is going some. It has won a large following through its wholesomeness and refreshing humor.

The play has to do with a foot race in Mexico, which, to save the feelings and reputation of a popular "near" athlete, is "fixed" so that the right man wins. Lawrence Wheat and William Harrigan play the roles of the competing runners.

Blue Mouse Changes Its Cage.

The Messrs. Shubert announce that "The Blue Mouse" will continue at Maxine Elliott's theater, to which theater it recently moved from the Lyric theater, through the summer.

At the Garrick theater Charles Frohman has restored William Collier to his loyal and affectionate New York public in what is perhaps Mr. Collier's most famous farce comedy success, "The Man From Mexico." This piece, in three acts, naturally considerably "touched up" and burnished up by the introduction of new points, is one of the two or three plays that first made William Collier famous and that William Collier ended by making famous.

In support of Mr. Collier in "The Man From Mexico" are found at least two or three of the original cast, whose cleverness and gifted characterization contributed almost as much to the success of the piece as the star's own work. Mr. Collier, as stage director as well as star of the company, has put himself to an extraordinary amount of pains to stage and cast the play.

"The Man From Mexico" is a farce from the French of H. A. Du Souchet, the author of "My Friend From India" and a number of brilliant farces.

The following are the members of the company supporting Mr. Collier: J. G. Saville, Reginald Mason, Dan Mason, James Fallon, Rex MacDougall, H. L. Hackett, Thomas Beauregard, Thomas Martin, John Adams, Helena Collier Garrick, Gladys Claire, Desmond Kelly and Paula Marr.

A Glance at Next Season's Productions.

From the present outlook of things next season will undoubtedly find Miss Maude Adams on tour in her present reigning success, "What Every Woman Knows." John Drew will probably be appearing for a protracted New York season in a new play by W. Somerset Maugham. Miss Ethel Barrymore will have a new play by an as yet unannounced author. William Collier will appear for a brief road tour and later on an extended New York season in a new play upon which he is now collaborating with George Hobert. William H. Crane will visit with George Ade's "Father and the Boys" the last strip of western territory that his success this season prevented him from reaching. Miss Hattie Williams will appear first in New York and later over the country in the straight comedy "The Marriage of a Star." Otis Skinner will have a new play, probably from the pen of Booth Tarkington. Francis Wilson will tour after a New York season in his own and his recently given straight comedy, "The Bachelor's Baby." While these are predictions, subject to change, in the majority of cases they are probabilities.

Frederick Trigallas

MAUDE ADAMS AS JOAN OF ARC AT HARVARD JUNE 22.

An almost stern simplicity toward the subject of the occasion will be the dominant notes in the single performance of "Joan of Arc" that Miss Maude Adams and her company are to do in the stadium of Harvard university June 22. It is a coincidence that the beatification of the Maid of Orleans by the church should make doubly fitting such an intention in giving a stage representation of Schiller's drama, built around the career of the savior of France.

More than a thousand persons will be employed in the performance.

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Miss Adams' own performance of the maid will be notable for extreme humility and spirituality. Careful adherence will be shown toward a pretty literal translation of Schiller's manuscript.

The entire performance will be under the auspices of the German department of Harvard university.

AN ENDOWED THEATER.

"The fatal thing about the London theater as it is organized today," writes St. John Hankin, "is that plays must succeed at once. If they do not, they must be withdrawn. They may have solid qualities which would in time cause their merits to be recognized, which even might ultimately justify their inclusion in the repertory of the nation's dramatic literature, but unless they can achieve an immediate success they must be taken off. Nay, more, unless the manager believes that they are practically sure to achieve that sort of success they can never be put on. Plays must succeed, and must succeed at once, or they are useless. With an endowed theater the case is different. Even at an endowed theater the fate of a play will depend in the end on the verdict of the public, but here it will be on the public's deliberate and considered judgment, not upon its monetary whim.

"The endowed theater puts up a play for a few performances. It is not necessary that it should create an immediate furore and fill the theater for a year. All that is required is that it should have a success with the more critical public who form its early audiences. If they like it the piece goes into the general repertory and is revived from time to time as that critical approval spreads to wider circles and the demand for further performances makes itself heard among the general public. This is the only way in which the best work ever can succeed on the stage. Good plays, as a rule, do not make an immediate appeal to large and uncritical audiences. Good art of any kind does not do so. Good plays, especially if they are at all original in technique or in subject matter, begin by appealing to the critical few. If they have any real artistic merit and are not merely interesting because of their novelty or eccentricity they will gradually win their way with a wider circle of admirers until at last even the general public recognizes their value and clamors for admission."

FINE RECITAL

Under Direction of Prof. Martel Last Evening

A delightful and most artistic recital was given in C. M. A. C. hall last evening by Mlle. Eugenie Tessier, soprano, and Prof. Arthur J. Martel, pianist, assisted by Miss Elize Biron, aged 12, of Amesbury, a talented young violinist. It is needless to state that with such eminent artists on the program every number was a gem and the large audience present thoroughly enjoyed each offering. Prof. Arthur J. Martel, who arranged the program, is one of Lowell's youngest and most distinguished impressarios. He is organist at St. Jean Baptiste church and as performer on and teacher of piano is in the front rank. Miss Tessier is a great favorite in Lowell and she was never heard to better advantage than last evening.

Little Miss Biron is a player with a brilliant future before her, and her technique is remarkable for one so young. Her numbers included the andante sostiento and allegro movements from De Beriot's Concerto o. 7, "Souvenir de Haydn," by Leonard; "Canzonetta," by Goddard, and Beethoven's "Minuet in G." She was heartily encored. Her mother, Mrs. Biron, played her accompaniments. A particularly pleasing number was a duet, Gounod's "Barcarolle," sung by Mlle. Tessier and Mr. Wilfred Caisse, Jr., basso.

ON THE CREASE

MANY GAMES TO BE PLAYED ON SATURDAY

The attraction at Bunting park, Saturday afternoon will be a cricket match between the Manchester and Bunting teams. The visiting team promises to come down from New Hampshire with the strongest team they can pick up from that state, so a fine game can be expected. The game will start at the usual time and the following will do duty for the Buntings: Rudden, captain; Scholes, vice captain; Rowley, West, Stirks, Gath; Southam, Jr., Burt, Woodcock, Hoyle, O'Connell Greenwood. Reserve, Walton. Umpire, Tottle. Scorer, Foster.

Monday afternoon (Decoration day) the postponed game for the benefit of the M. V. C. league between picked teams representing Lawrence and Lowell will be the big event. The Buntings will be represented in this game with Rudden, Rowley and Hoyle.

Final arrangements for the annual carnival under the auspices of I. O. O. F., M. U., and the Sons of St. George at Bunting park, Saturday, June 5, are being made.

Mohair Cricket Club

On Saturday the first team will play at Maynard, the game being a friendly contest with the club of that town. The following have been selected to play and are requested to meet at Merrimack square to take the 12.40 electric, to trolley by way of Bedford and Concord. It is necessary to make this car as it is the one that connects at Concord. The team: Messrs. Hird (captain), Whittaker, Shaw, Barrett, Hindle, Walmsley, Needham, Foxon, Harrison, Harriman and Mitchell. Umpire, Williams. Scorer, S. Marshall.

On the home grounds a game will be played between the second team and a team from the Fifth Street Baptist Sunday school. The following will represent the Mohairs: J. Greenhalge (captain), J. Sidebottom, G. W. Hunt, A. Aveyard, H. Hope, H. Williams, W. Jessop, J. O'Neil, L. Russell, S. Worth, E. Walmsley and F. Pascall. Game starts at 2.30.

On Monday an all day game will be played between Needham Heights and the first team in a state league contest, commencing at 11 o'clock. The following have been selected as the team: D. Hird (captain), Whittaker, Priestley, Barrett, Shaw, Hindle, Hyde, Walmsley, J. Hoyle, Harrison and Needham. Reserves, Foxon, Harriman and Ingham.

Zion Cricket Club

The following players will represent the Zions on Saturday next when the first eleven will journey to Lawrence to play the Merrimacks of that city: William Whitehead, captain; Fred Chapman, vice captain; William Croft, Jr., James Patrick, Robert Birtwistle, S. W. Cummings, Butler Craven, Allen Marsden, Harry Meikiejohn, Albert Fielding, William Atkinson; first reserve, J. Wilmot; second reserve, J. Whitworth. Umpire, Byron Thornton; scorer, Wm. Yerkes.

The following players will play against North Billerica on the Zion grounds: Joseph Hall, captain; Albert Whitworth, Jesse Whitworth, Harry Maden, William Rose, Harry Renshaw, George Camp, John Clegg, George Hardy, Thomas Woodcock, Joseph Wilmot; first reserve, Joseph Lingard; second reserve, Robert Boyd.

North Billerica

The following players will represent North Billerica Saturday, May 29th, against the Zion second team on the Zion grounds, South Lowell: Walter H. Radcliffe, captain; H. B. Ellis, captain; C. H. Bailey, William Bollington, E. J. Garner, Charles Fairbrother, J. T. Whitehead, Sam Pickard, H. S. Eaton, J. J. Whitehead, R. Cunliffe; umpire, William Buckley. Players will leave North Billerica at 1.10 Saturday afternoon from postoffice.

TYPES AND SCENES AT SEATLE FAIR AND KEY WITH WHICH MR. TAFT WILL OPEN IS

SEATTLE, May 27.—With a gold telegraphic key presented to him recently by Secretary Ballinger and the congressional delegation from Washington, President Taft, from the White House, is to open the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle, June 1. The key is mounted on Alaska marble and is ornamented with gold nuggets from Alaska. It will be connected with the White House telegraph wires, and the president will touch it on the day of opening, thereby setting in motion the machinery of the exposition. The key was given to the exposition management by George W. Carmack, who is credited with being the original discoverer of gold in the Klondike. The nuggets that adorn it are from Mr. Carmack's original Klondike claim. The success of the great northwest exposition is already assured, for the thousands of people who visited it before the formal opening stamped it as being truly a city of wonders. The next best recommendation of the A.-Y.-P. fair, as it is familiarly termed, is that it is ready for the opening on schedule time. This group of pictures contains the gold studded key, types of Alaskan Indians to be seen at the fair and a view of the buildings in a wooded corner of the grounds.

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Addressed by Messrs Luce and Fletcher

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The supper was served from 6.30 to 7.30 after which President Henry A. Smith called to order, who in opening stated that the membership of the board of trade had grown from 339 to 434 in the last two years and he hoped to have 66 more members by the first of next year.

"Mr. Fletcher spoke on "Modern Business Influences and Tendencies," and said in part:

"It is an intricate, complex thing," he said, "dependent on its component parts for successful running. The framework of this huge, complex machine is composed of the natural resources of the country. All elements must work in perfect harmony, or we do not have good business. But sometimes, with all these, there is something lacking, an intangible something. Trace it out and you will find that it is the lubricant, which is in reality confidence, faith, credit. That is the intangible something. We say that panics are caused by a lack of confidence in government or in the producer.

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"There must be a good foundation on which this new organization stands. We, in this country, have the best foundation of any country in the world. We have the proper traditions and the proper purpose in life. But there are weak spots in our system nevertheless. Some say that it's the tariff, and others say that it's the men in office which constitutes the weak place. I am inclined to think that it is the latter which is the cause of our weakness.

"I believe it to be the bounden duty of every successful business man to become a candidate for office, if he is asked to. He should do it, because it is the representative men and they alone who can truly give us the best service.

Mr. Luce spoke on "Cost of Government with an exhaustive review and severe criticism of the present system of taxation. His remarks were listened to with deepest interest.

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REV. S. A. JACKSON

Installed Pastor of the Westminster Church

In a special service conducted by the commissioners of the Boston presbytery, Rev. Samuel A. Jackson was last night formally installed pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church in this city.

Rev. Dr. E. C. Simpson of Cambridge, presbyter, presided and preached the sermon. Dr. T. C. Atchinson gave the address to the pastor, and Dr. A. K. McLenahan of the First church, Boston, addressed the congregation. Other members of the commission were Elders John Forsythe of Lawrence and James Love of Lowell.

In his sermon Dr. Simpson drew inspiration from the story of Moses leading the children of Israel into the promised land.

Moses had his moments of discouragement, those moments that come to all who try to help humanity. Those discouragements came to our Lord himself. We must all meet them somehow, and they have their effect and their influence. It is especially hard that those who are laboring for their people should meet these disappointments, but so it is. We try to make the world a little better for our having lived in it, but the world seems to go on just about the same. We try to reason with people, but without avail; and then we grow discouraged. At the very first comes the question, "Why try to help others?" Why did Moses take up the burden of his people? Why did not Paul go on, as he might have done, to the head of the Sanhedrim? Why did John Knox set Scotland on fire? Why should anybody do anything for anybody else? Because the one who comes into an understanding of what being true to one's self means, finds his life so interwoven with other lives that he cannot be true to himself without perforce being true to every one.

The sermon was followed by the installation service. In giving the charge to the pastor, Dr. Atchinson enlarged upon the importance of personal holiness, as the true secret of real success.

Dr. McLenahan, who gave the charge to the people, said that he could best express his idea of the relations between pastor and church in two texts: First, "Receive him in the Lord with all gladness," and second, "We will go with you." Under the latter head, he exhorted them to earnest, faithful cooperation with the pastor, in church work, in willingness to respond to all appeals, whether for personal work, for sympathy and encouragement, or for giving, to the financial support of the church.

After the service the right hand of fellowship was extended to the new pastor. A public reception to Rev. and Mrs. Jackson will be held in the church on Tuesday evening, June 8.

MISS HELEN TAFT AND THE SHAFT SHE WILL UNVEIL AT GETTYSBURG

GETTYSBURG, Pa., May 27.—Arrangements have been completed for the dedication on the battlefield here on the afternoon of May 31 of the monument erected by act of congress to commemorate the services of the regular army of the United States in the Gettysburg campaign of June and July, 1863. President Taft will be the central figure in the ceremonies and will deliver the oration. Miss Helen H. Taft, the president's daughter, will unveil the monument. Mr. Dickinson, the secretary of war, will deliver an address and transfer the monument to the Gettysburg National park commission. The memorial will be accepted by Lieut. Col. John P. Nicholson, chairman of the commission. The monument is a beautiful shaft 85 feet high, surrounded at the base by a broad granite terrace. It stands on Hancock avenue, a short distance south of the high water mark of the battle of Gettysburg.

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Princess lodge, 12, I. O. D. of St. George held its regular meeting Tuesday evening and transacted routine business. Two candidates were initiated. Resolutions were adopted on the death of Sisters Jane Thompson and Sadie L. Bent.

Oberlin lodge of Odd Fellows met on Tuesday evening and unanimously decided not to leave the temple. P. G. Lowe of Grand Union lodge and Brother Corliss of Oberlin made pleasant remarks. Several were suspended for non-payment of dues, several "came near it," and the vice grand, Brother H. H. McIntosh, being about to leave the city on important business resigned his position. The resignation was accepted with deep regret, and Vernon Simoneau was elected to fill the vacancy. The district deputy will be asked to instal the officers at the next meeting.

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JEROME REPLIES

Answers the Questions Asked by Critics

NEW YORK, May 27.—Nonchalantly chewing gum, William Travers Jerome, district attorney of New York, stepped on the platform at Cooper Union last night, to give an account of his stewardship. The house was packed to the doors with eager citizens.

Mr. Jerome began by explaining some local issues concerning police matters, then took up the recent investigation of his office by a commissioner, which he declared was unfair. This brought William M. Amory, who has been active in pushing charges against Mr. Jerome and who was seated on the platform, to his feet with a contradiction. A spirited controversy, mingled with heated comments from members of the audience, followed.

Quiet was eventually restored and continuing Mr. Jerome declared that J. Talbert Taylor, James R. Keene's son-in-law, had furnished Mr. Amory with the money for his Metropolitan street railway investigation. When Mr. Amory was verbally trapped into admitting this, Jerome smiled, and the crowd cheered. The district attorney continued his statement. Referring to the life insurance investigations, he said that there was no evidence whatever to warrant the indictment of John A. McCall, former president of the New York Life Insurance Co.

"I have found," said Mr. Jerome, "36 indictments against insurance men. In fact I indicted every important insurance man in New York, except four—one dead, one insane and two against whom there was no evidence."

Mr. Jerome next took up the so-called ice trust investigation.

The audience was eager to pry him with questions from the floor and following a rising vote the district attorney put aside his memoranda and devoted his attention to making reply to the questioners who arose in every part of the hall to demand why he had failed to do this or that particular thing. The temper of the assemblage was anything but friendly, and the spectacle of the district attorney pitted alone against a score or more of relentless inquisitors who hated him cordially, was one to evoke both admiration for his courage and compassion, because of the ordeal to which he had submitted himself.

An effort was made at the conclusion of the meeting to force a vote of confidence in the district attorney, but the motion was mixed down by the opponents of Mr. Jerome, who were evidently in the majority in the hall.

TEAM STOLEN

A horse and team, the property of one Jean Dequette of Nashua, was taken without the owner's consent from in front of the Tremont house, Nashua. When last seen the horse was headed towards Lowell.

The horse is a dark bay and the team a rubber tired, tell running gear, runabout wagon.

Frank Ricard called at the station at 3 o'clock to say that he had his bicycle just outside the Masonic building and went up to Dr. [illegible]'s office, found the door locked, and when he returned the bicycle was missing. The inspectors are investigating the matter.

DANCING PARTY

Held by Company C at Armory

The last of a series of dancing parties conducted by Company C, Sixth regiment, M. V. M., was held in the state armory in Westford street last night and proved to be one of the most successful social events held at the armory for a long time. The attendance was very large there being many of the militiamen from the other companies in attendance together with a large number of out of town guests.

The hall was prettily decorated, the state and national colors being very much in evidence.

Music for dancing was furnished by Hibbard's orchestra, the orchestra being seated upon a temporary stage erected for the occasion. The company's rooms were also artistically decorated.

Previous to the dancing, there was a drill by the company which held the delighted attention of the spectators in the crowded gallery and on the floor for a considerable time. The men, in full uniform, were put through many of the most interesting evolutions of company formation, and as is usual with the command, went through their exercises in excellent style. Capt. Gardner W. Pearson was in command.

During intermission a collation was served in the mess hall under the supervision of an able sub committee. The affair was in charge of the committee which has directed the other invitation parties during the season.

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PLEASANT TIME

AT THE HIGHLAND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

"Prof. Baxter's Great Invention," a clever little skit, was presented by amateurs last night at the Highland Congregational church. The auditorium was filled with people and the comedy was given in a very creditable manner.

The occasion was the annual strawberry supper and several hundred people enjoyed the luscious fruit which was served.

The entertainment was given at 8 o'clock the cast of characters being as follows: "Dr. Baxter," Walter Hadley, "Peter Crawford," C. B. Savage; "Samuel Westley," Herbert Sturtevant; "Roxanna Tucker," Mrs. C. M. Forrest; "Dorothy Tucker," Mrs. Walter S. Thurston; "Mary Ann O'Flynn," Mrs. C. W. Hoyt.

COL. CHENEY DEAD

SOUTH MANCHESTER, Conn., May 27.—Col. Frank W. Cheney, secretary and treasurer of Cheney Brothers, the silk manufacturers, died suddenly at his home here yesterday from heart disease.

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6.46	6.50	6.50	7.20
a6.27	7.41	7.53	8.55
a6.44	7.53	8.15	9.01
6.49	7.30	9.00	9.39
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7.22	8.05	10.21	11.34
b7.31	8.50	11.30	12.07
7.44	8.35	12.00	12.55
8.09	9.40	1.00	1.37
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10.45	11.40	b3.51	5.02
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12.13	1.00	5.00	5.37
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6.10	7.19	8.30	9.08
6.28	7.10	10.30	11.34
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WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.05	x7.00	8.10
8.04	8.55	8.28	10.35
9.10	10.50	10.55	11.52
10.50	11.55	11.50	12.53
12.00	1.05	2.15	3.23
3.10	4.14	3.30	4.30
4.23	5.25	4.59	5.56
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7.00	8.06	6.35	7.45
9.35	10.28	9.35	10.31
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SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

5.40	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.22	8.05	10.00	10.37
8.45	9.49	11.50	12.07
9.30	10.15	1.00	1.37
10.30	11.33	5.00	6.02
2.25	3.27	7.30	8.08
5.10	6.00	8.30	9.08
6.28	7.10	9.00	10.02
7.52	8.55	10.30	11.35

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	8.24	6.00	6.06
10.10	1.15	10.00	1.00
3.00	6.00	2.15	3.21
5.45	7.00	3.30	4.40
8.30	10.02	5.00	6.38
		8.40	9.42

LOCAL NEWS

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BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, May 27.—The rate of discount of the bank of England remained unchanged today at 2½ per cent.

PRESBYTERIAN CONFERENCE

DENVER, Colo., May 27.—It is believed when the general assembly of the Presbyterian church met today that the plan of Dr. S. J. Nichols of St. Louis for the selection of commissioners by synods instead of presbyteries as at present will be adopted. The assembly today took up the report of the committee on representation which has for its purpose the reduction of membership in the association. The report was presented by Dr. Nichols yesterday but laid over. The report of the committee on church erection also was presented.

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All entries must be filed by mail on or before Thursday, May 27, address Merrimack Valley club, P. O. Box 267, Lawrence, Mass., or box office of the Plaza theatre.

Henry Brown, winner of the B. A. A. Marathon race, April 19, will [illegible]

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Shows daily, 2 to 5, 7 to 10.30. Continuous show Saturday. Admission 5 cents including a good seat. Reserved seats 2 cents extra.

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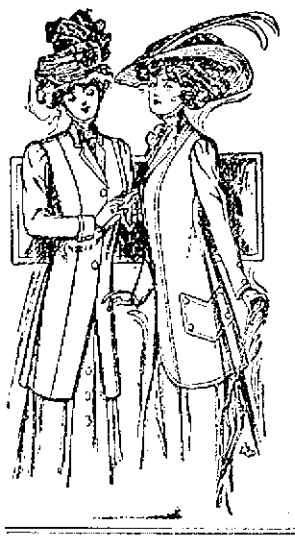

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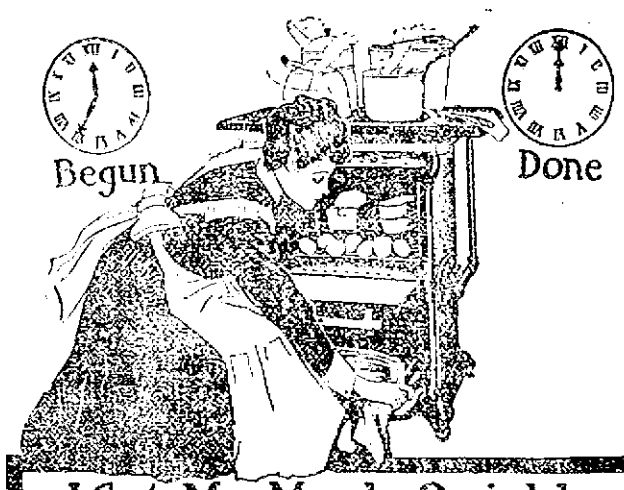

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REV. DR. SHAHAN

Made Head of the Catholic University

BALTIMORE, Md., May 27.—Cardinal Gibbons received a letter yesterday from the cardinal secretary of state at Rome announcing that the pope had appointed Dr. Thomas J. Shahan, at present provisional head of the Catholic university at Washington, to be rector of the institution.

KILLED HIS WIFE

Man Mistook Her for a Burglar

INDIANAPOLIS, May 27.—Mistaking her for a burglar, George E. Thompson last night shot and killed his wife in his home. Thompson went to bed early leaving his wife downstairs sewing. Later she entered the room carrying a lighted match. Thompson said he awoke, thought the light was from a burglar's lantern, took a revolver from under his pillow and fired twice at the form which followed the light. Thompson is held at the police station for fear he will harm himself.

GREAT DAMAGE

Was Done by the Recent Storms

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 27.—Reports from surrounding country bring reports of devastation by recent rain and wind storms. Mississippi and Arkansas seem to have suffered most. The Arkansas river is out of bank and flood warnings have been sent out that other rivers will rise above the danger point. In both states the crops are said to have been almost totally destroyed while numbers of towns are under water and families have been driven to the roofs of their homes and the only means of transit is by boat.

In several places trains are tied up while the telephone and telegraph wires are down in many localities.

Yesterday a tornado passed over the northern portion of Mississippi wrecking many homes. As yet no deaths have been reported.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

It's always comfortable at the Academy, and the show is always well worth seeing. There are no weak bills, for the program is of uniform strength throughout, and it changes three times weekly, so that nothing becomes old on the program. Each consists of four reels of new moving pictures, two illustrated songs and a series of views of the world known as Travellettes. The songs are sung by talented and high priced soloists. Altogether it is the best show for the money offered anywhere in New England. Shows daily from 2 to 5, and 7 to 10.30. Continuous show on Saturday.

STAR THEATRE

One of the most sensational and novel acts ever presented in Lowell was given at the Star theatre this afternoon by George Georgalas, champion rifle and pistol shot of the world, a man who has escorted the most royal personages on hunting trips through African jungles. This feature was procured by the management at no little expense, and notwithstanding this fact, the admission of five cents, which includes a seat, remains the same. Miss Florence Abbott, a winsome soubrette, also appeared on the bill and delighted the large audiences.

New motion pictures will be shown tomorrow. It is "the biggest and best show in Lowell for five cents," for these features no other picture house has a singing orchestra, talking pictures and vaudeville.

Gilmore's Orch., Belle Grove, Sat.

THEATRE VOYONS

Today's new bill at the Theatre Voyons is one that will please even the most critical for the variety of pictures and songs is such that there will be some one number at least that will just suit each individual taste. The pictures are exceptionally good and the feature "Cartouche" a full reel long is great. "Eloping with Auntie" is a jolly picture and everyone will laugh at the fooling of the stern father by two clever young people. The musical features will be the equal of any of the successes of the past two weeks and that is saying a great deal. With the great soloists now singing at the Theatre Voyons and the facilities for putting the songs on no other house can equal it.

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS

LONDON, May 27.—Upwards of 3000 scholars of international repute are at persent in London to attend the seventh international congress of applied chemistry which was formally opened today. The congress is larger numerically than any previous similar gatherings held in London and as it comprises the most famous men in chemical research and manufacture of two hemispheres big results are exchanged. The real work of the conference will begin tomorrow.

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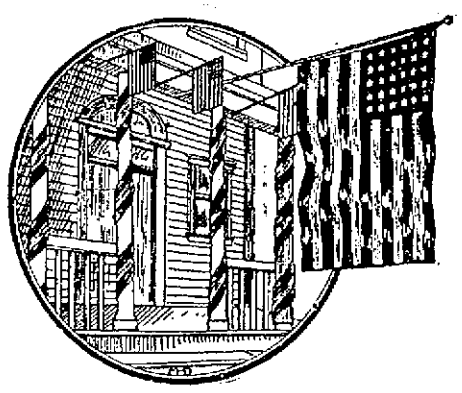

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8 in. x 12 in	20c
12 in. x 18 in	25c
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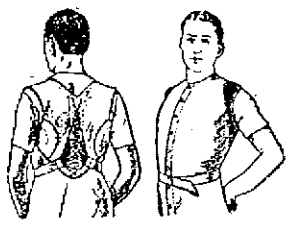

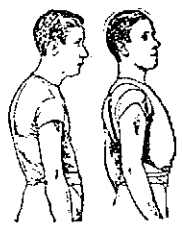

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ITEM 1—Leather Bag, black only, gilt or gun metal clasps, 12 inch covered frames, leather handle, moire lined, inside purse, original price $1.75 ..... $1.00

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